

CAHOCHRON



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Barb Dunlap

CAHOKIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



To Barb
 it and she end of the year
 - Gee! here it
 and it seems as if we
 had started together. We've
 and done things I'll never forget.
 We've got one more year to go to
 school together and I know we'll
 the most of it. We'll have more
 fighting at it. We'll have more
 and stopping at it. We'll have more
 a sweet wonderful girl. Best of
 your future. Well here it is
 John Alis
 = Jan =
 = 58 =

To a sweet love
 Mary Stevens

Barb,
 The best of luck
 to a swell and
 deserving girl.
 Love
 Elizabeth
 Vassello

Best of Luck to a
 sweet kid with a personality
 to match.
 Carolyn Ogletree
 - 59 -

Barbara,
 Stay as you are +
 you'd have luck always.
 But wishes. Have
 fun at C.C.H.S.
 Linda
 Hoffman

Best of luck to a
 real swell girl. I sure
 hope you have fun and
 succeed in any and everything
 you do in or out of C.C.H.S.
 Look me and got up some-
 time when you get some-
 married. Ken Edmondson
 '57'

Best of luck
 to you future
 of C.C.H.S.
 Linda Hoffman

future to a real swell
gal. also Biology classmate.
Tony & Daniel.
"59"

same name
Wayne Hoff

Dunlap

Lots of luck in the future
Jerry Lansing

Lots of luck
to one of the
nicest gals in
C.C.H.S. Remember
the fun we had
that one day in
the rest room. Miss
Gat. Miss
Miss



Barbi!
Good luck and best wishes
to a very sweet girl. Stay as sweet
as you are and you'll always
be liked.
Judy Jarmon
"59"

Best of luck
to you in the
future. I will
always remember
you as "Masher".
Alvin
Bennett

The Cahochron

CAHOKIA COMMONFIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Luck always
"mom"

Good luck
in your future
Banks
I'll always
remember
you.
Robert Jackson



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Best of luck to a
real swell girl
Ray Whittington
"59"

A Portrayal By Sound

Lots of Luck
to a real sweet
girl. Barb Crafts
"5-9"

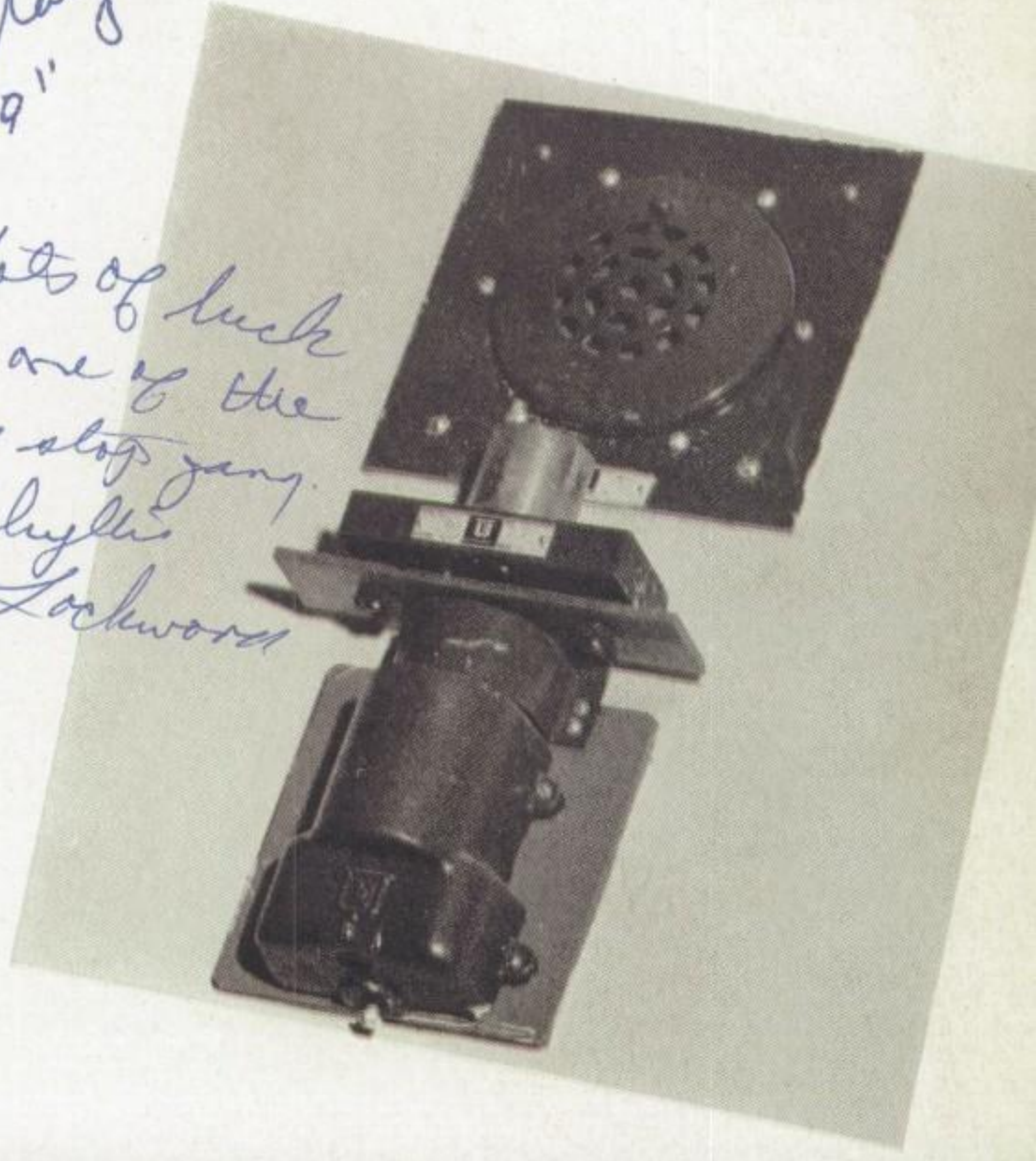
Hope you
have lots of luck
in your future at
P.H.S. Barbara Taylor
"3-9"

Go
and be
thicker to your
Be Good
Betty Hammond
P.S. I sure have
enjoyed knowing
you.

In this yearbook we have tried to portray by sounds a history of Cahokia Commonfields for the school year 1956-57. It was our opinion that the chatter in the halls, the ringing of bells, the blowing of whistles, the slamming of lockers, and various other audio features of our school and its activities gave our school life a meaning and a storehouse of remembrances. Throughout the book you will find we have photographed these devices of sound, and in our journalism we have constantly referred to these sounds, relying on them to act as a basis for the presentation of our historical record.

It is our hope that in the future years, as you leaf through this yearbook, you will use your imagination to allow you to hear again those familiar sounds that followed you through junior and senior high school.

Lots of luck
to one of the
bus stop gang.
Phyllis
Lockwood





*Lots of Luck
to a swell
kid.*

*"Luck no Love"
Judy Starks*

Intelligence appears to be the thing that enables a man to get along with-out education. Education appears to be the thing that enables a man to get along with-out the use of his intelligence.

—The New Decalogue of Science, 1923.

*Lots of luck
to a swell girl.
Ronald Dinga
"58"*

Contents

*Barb, jaws sweet
little girl who
never will be
forgotten by me
Love Nancy Hackman
'59'*

*Good luck to
a real ~~sweet~~ sweat
girl*

Martha Pellette

Classes

May we present a photo-
graphic record of the classes of
Cahokia Commonfields Junior
and Senior High School?

*Best wishes to a sweet girl
may your future at C.C.H.S.
be good.*

*Priscilla
Stoupe*

Activities

It is our pleasure to make a
collection of the events, clubs,
and activities that go together
to give our school a friendly,
social atmosphere.

*Dear Barb,
Good luck in your
junior and senior years
at Cahokia. Best
wishes to a real nice
person.*

*Sandra
Gordon
'59'*

*Joe of Luck
Best of luck
to all
girls.
Richard
'59'*

Sports

We hope we have captured
some of the thrills of Cahokia
Commonfields Sports that will
stimulate a host of memories in
the coming years.



Barb.
The best of
luck to a good
friend and a cur
one to. Always remember
the fun we have had in
the 9th & 10th grade.
Lots of luck
in future.
Marty
159

your friend Alvin
Judy Shadd
159

Wish of luck
to a good friend
An
Taylor

Classes

I have been
since to know
you I hope we
get a class together
next year.

Your friend
Dorothy Gull
156

Our learning experiences were enriched through the guid-
ance of the bell in the hall which directed us from our class-
rooms. As it rang we took the opportunity to exchange greet-
ings with our friends down the corridor while our minds
turned from chemistry to English, from bookkeeping to Latin,
from woodworking to history.

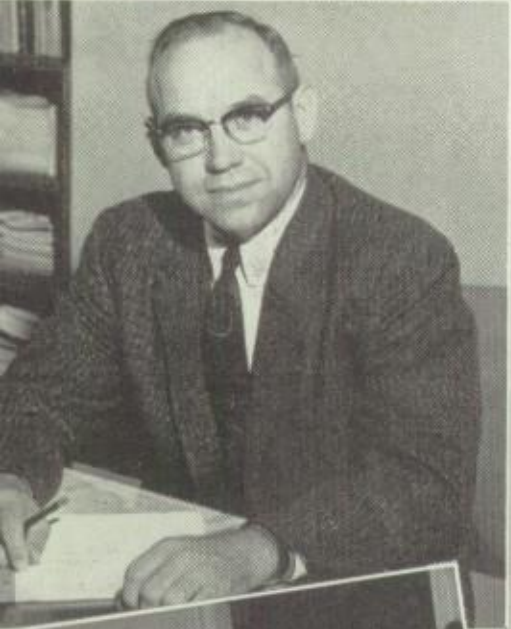
It was our turn to be serious for we long ago learned that
learning must have a sober atmosphere. We sat for another
hour; we listened; we discussed; we read; we wrote; and we
drew. Yes, the bell in the hall had no beautiful tone, but it
led us to some of those pleasant experiences of school — the
classroom.

or
to a very nice
and sweet gal!
Earl & me

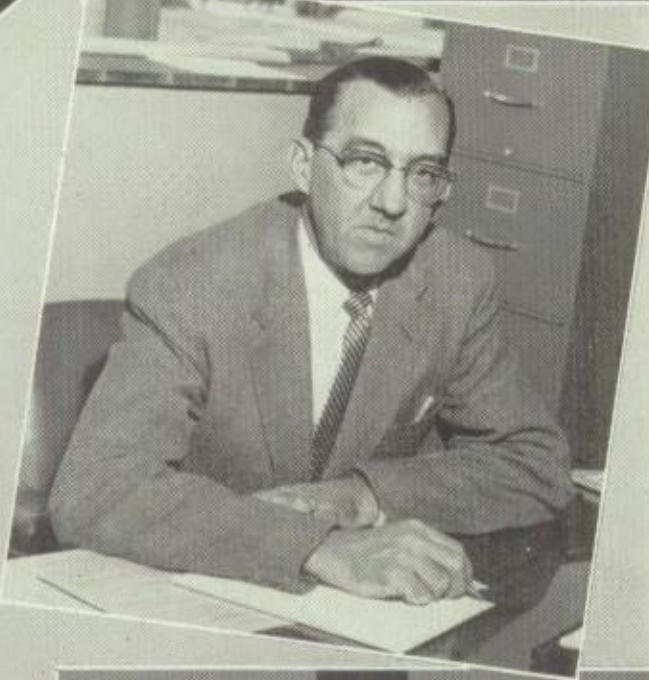
The best of luck to
a real swell kid, but
watch out for all of
those wops. Shelby Owens

Dear Barb.
The best of
luck to a
sweet Grand-
daughter.
(Cookie)
Grandma.





Aaron Brien
Robert Catlett
Robert Cavitt



William Malinsky
Eugene Rodemich
Edward Ruddy

administration and staff hear endless chatter

"Will you sign my absence slip?" Constantly rings in the ears of Mr. Malinsky, Principal, as he begins his busy day at eight o'clock in the morning. The top chiefs, Mr. Catlett, Mr. Rodemich and Mr. Brien, can always be found moving about the building and their offices organizing the Comanches in their performance of tribal duties.

"What scholarship do you think I should try for?" is an endless phrase that reaches the ears of Mr. Ruddy, guidance director. He does, however, try to please everyone and usually does.

"Good morning, Cahokia Commonfields High School," vibrates through the office from the telephones juggled by Mrs. Bess, Mrs. Vogt or Miss House. These efficient office ladies perform endless tasks each day, and each day would not seem complete without Mrs. Vogt announcing the latest bulletin over the P.A. system.

As the Comanches gain wisdom, the school supplies dwindle until the clatter of coins prompts Mrs. McConnell to again fill our arms with equipment for the new hunt.



Wilma House, Vrene Bess, and Helen Vogt.



Top: Mr. Paul Gregory, President; Mr. Harold Anglim; Mr. Harold Dashner, Township Treasurer; Mr. Howard Boman, Attorney. Bottom: Mr. Leo Dickerson, Mr. Charles Bollinger, Mr. Ira Mounce, Mr. Maurice Jerome, Mr. Phil Struense, Secretary.

"E" for Excellent should be given to our School's administrators. Through their guidance our school has gained a reputation of producing students who can become good citizens of the future.

Just as a broken machine is taken to the repairman, so do we take our troubles and difficulties to the administrators and Board of Education.

A nine-member Board, although their names are not too often mentioned separately, has displayed high educational ideals and capable leadership. A record would be soundless without a phonograph; so would we without the Board to which we can voice our complaints and grievances, if necessary.

Perhaps the Comanches do not often realize the important part the administrators and Board play in our school lives and activities.

even a comanche needs his chiefs



Mr. Edward Ruddy, Guidance; Mr. Eugene Rodemich, Curriculum Co-ordinator; Mr. Aaron Brien, Superintendent; Mr. William Malinsky, Principal and Athletic Director; Mr. Robert Callett, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Robert Cavitt, Principal.

teachers relate the

JEAN UPCHURCH — B.S., Southeast Mo. State; *Jr. and Sr. High Art*

HELEN DUNN — B.S., M.A., U. of Ill.; *Everyday English, World History, Adv. Social Studies*

JOE KONYA — B.S., B.S. in Ed., M.Ed., Southern Ill. U., Wayne U.; *General Shop, Drafting*

LEROY SACHS — A.B., M.S., Washington U.; *Algebra, Geometry, Solid Geometry*

GLADYS FRAZIER — A.B., U. of Ill.; *Homemaking, Everyday Living, 8th Grade Practical Arts*

LORETTA DACE — A.B., Olivet College; *Jr. High Math, Science*

ED SLUDER — B.S., M.S., Eastern Ill. State, U. of Ill.; *Bookkeeping, General Business, Office Practice*

ARTHUR HINSON — B.S., M.S., McKendree College, U. of Ill.; *Biology*

"Did Malinsky really mean that?"

CHARLES ROACH — B.M.E., American Conservatory of Music; *Jr. High Vocal Music, Sr. High Choral Activities*

CATHERINE BLACK — A.B., Nebr. U.; *Eng. II, Latin I, II*

FRANK LORTON — B.S., M.S., Southwest Mo. State, U. of Iowa; *General Science, Biology, Asst. Coach*

JIMMY FROMAN — B.S., M.S., Southern Ill. U.; *Chemistry, Physics, General Science*

AUSTIN MULKEY — B.S., M. A., Southern Ill. U., U. of Ill.; *9th Grade Homeroom*

ART WOLFE — B.S., M.S., Ill. State Normal U., Southern Ill. U.; *Algebra, Asst. Coach*

EDWARD WIRTH, SR. — Western Mo. State, Ill. Normal U., U. of Ill.; *Jr. High Band*

LEE WAGNER — B.S., Dayton U.; *8th Grade Homeroom*

"It was also cigar day for Papa Wolfe."

MARIE MOSBY — A.B., M.A., Ill. College, George Peabody College; *P.E., Health*

CLYDE LEILICH — B.S., M.S., Southern Ill. U.; *Geography, P.E.*

DAVID CARLISLE — B.S., Murray State; *P.E., Health, Head Coach*

JOHN DAL SANTO — B.S., M.S., Ill. State Normal U.; *Shop, P.E., Health, Asst. Coach*

BEVERLY WILSON — B.S., M.S., Eastern Ky. State, Indiana U.; *Health, P.E.*

MARTHA WILLIAMS — B.S., M.A., Eastern Ky. State; *P.E., Health*

CARL DILLOW — A.B., M.S., McKendree College, Southern Ill. U.; *P.E., Health, Asst. Coach*

WILLIAM HARROD — B.S., M.A., Murray State College; *World History, P.E., Asst. Coach*

"Hardly the uniform for a sock hop."



wonders of life



CHARLES MAYER — A.B., A.M., Washington U.;
English II and III, French I and II
BILL COHLMAYER — B.M.E., M.M.E., Murray State,
Vandercook College of Music; *Instrumental Music*
ROBERT HALL — A.B., M.A., Lambuth College,
George Peabody College; *9th Grade Homeroom*
VIDA LEE — A.B., M.A., Western Ky. State, George
Peabody College; *Librarian*
SAMMY LANE POORE — B.S., Murray State College;
Homemaking and Practical Arts
HELEN HUFFMAN — B.S., M.S., Southern Ill. U.;
9th Grade Homeroom
WAYNE DOYLE — A.B., M.S., Washington U.; *7th*
Grade Homeroom

"It says here."



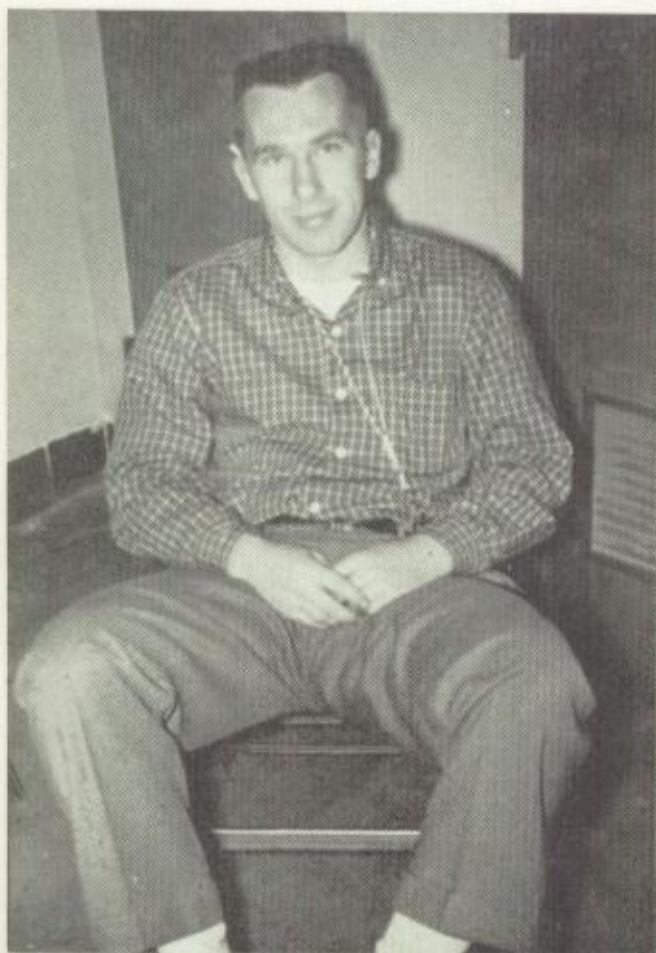
ART MILLS — B.S., M.S., Eastern Ill. State; *Personal*
Business, Typing, Shorthand, Office Practice
MABEL HUFFMAN — B.S., M.A., Southern Ill. U.,
U. of Ill.; *Eng. III, IV*
BEN FRANKLIN — B.S., M.S., Eastern Ill. State;
Printing, Woodworking
MILDRED LANE — A.B., McKendree College, *8th*
Grade Math.
PAUL LONGENBAUGH — B.S., M.S., U. of Ill.; *7th*
Grade Homeroom
DAISY KENNEDY — A.B., McKendree College; *8th*
Grade Homeroom
IONA MASTEN — B.S., Ill. State Normal U.; *Typing,*
Shorthand, General Business
JOHN KENNEDY — B.A., M.E., St. Ambrose College,
U. of Ill.; *8th Grade Homeroom*

"How do you plead, Mr. Kennedy?"



RICHARD TOWNSEND — A.B., McKendree College;
8th Grade Science
EUGENE THORPE — B.S., Southern Ill. U.; *9th Grade*
Homeroom
CARL UPCHURCH — A.B., Washington U.; *Eng. I,*
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ENOLA SHEARER — B.Ed., M.S., Ill. State Normal U.,
U. of Ill.; *7th Grade Homeroom, Counselor*
WILLIAM SNODGRASS — B.S., M.S., Eastern Ill. State,
U. of Ill.; *Industrial Arts Metal I, II, III, Diversi-*
fied Occupations
HAZEL SLODER — B.S., M.S., Eastern Ill. State,
U. of Ill.; *8th and 9th Grade Homemaking*
EDWARD WIRTH, JR. — B.A., M.A., George Peabody
College; *American History*
ELIZABETH ANN PRALL — B.S., U. of Ark.; *7th and*
8th Grade Homeroom
FRANK DANIELS — B.M., M.A., Washington U.;
Instrumental and Vocal Music (not in photo)

"I'm just fresh out of change, Mr. Thorpe."



faculty replacements

JACK MACLEARY

B.S. in P.E., U. of Ill.; P.E.,
Health. (*Joined faculty second
semester*)

HARRISON THOMAS

B.S. in Ed., Kansas State.
(*Substitute teacher*)



ROBERT LOWRY

B.A., St. Louis U.
(*Substitute teacher*)

MRS. KATHLEEN CATLETT

B.S. in Ed., Southern Ill. U.
(*Substitute teacher*)



MISS WANDA SMOCK

B.S. in Ed., N.E. Mo. State;
Speech Correctionist.
(*Special teacher*)

MISS JANET KIRSCH

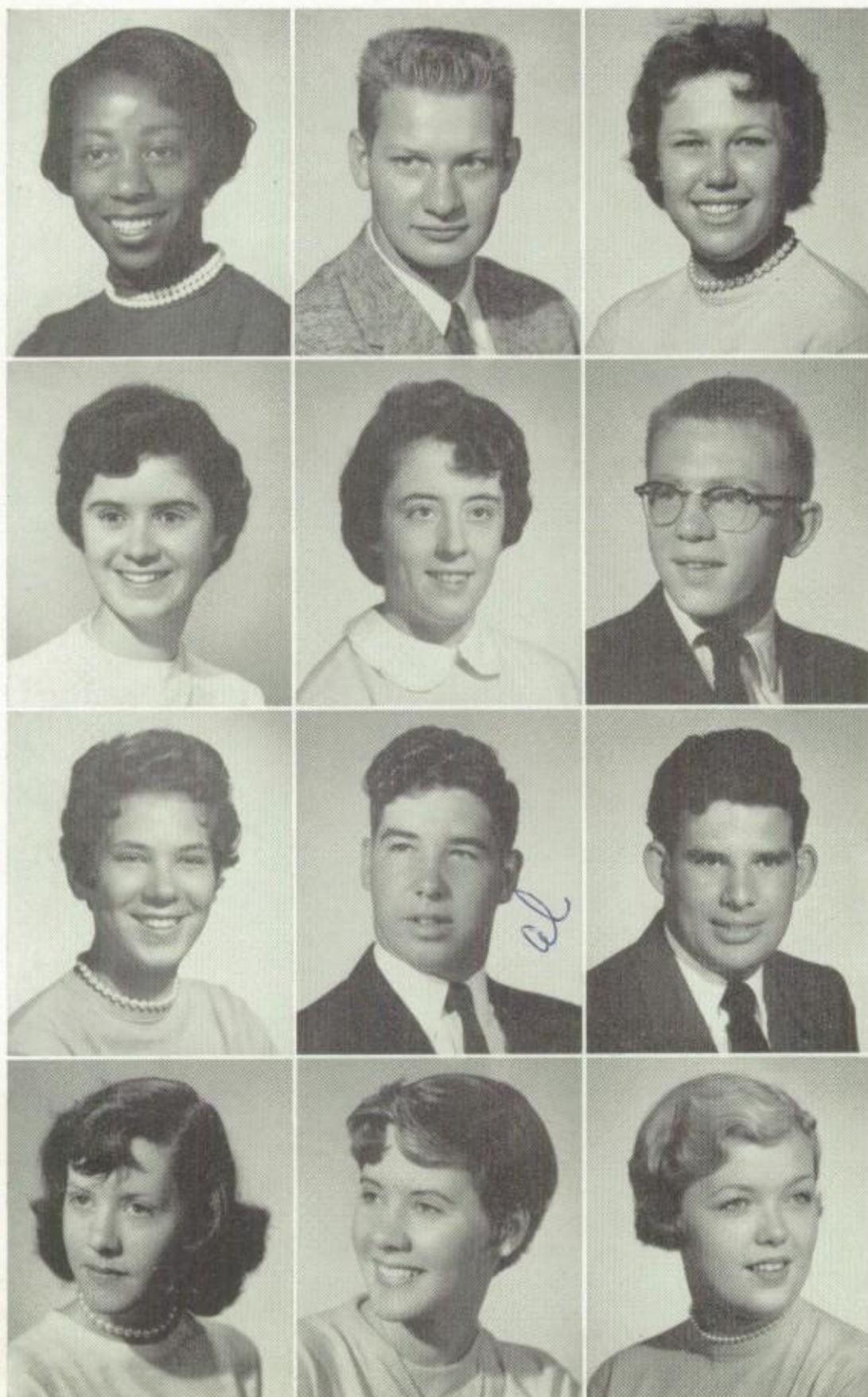
B.S. in Ed., Ill. State Normal U.
(*Substitute teacher*)

our service personnel keep our doors open for school



Cooks: Marie Stearns, Oli Phillips, Rose Shumake, Jennie Hopewell, Jessie Duckworth, Pansie Cooper. Supply Clerk: Cora Mae McConnell. Bus Drivers: C. E. Eversmeyer, Andrew Hankins, Bill Owens, Clifford Stillman, Richard Stillman, Bill Eversmeyer, Mitchel Rachel, Arthur Tucker, Louis Richardson, Oscar

Salters, Bill Hubbard, Jim Upchurch. Maintenance: Top row: Marie Bennett, John Patrick, Fred Hehenberger, William Mangrum, Mozel Latta. Middle row: John Sydenstricker, John (Kid) Williams, Eddie Geppert, John O'Guims, John Wayne. Bottom row: Coy Craig, Henry Kampschroeder, Allen (Shorty) Lane, John Vaughn, Charles W. Bollinger, James Rachel.



Elsie Anderson
Joan Barnett
Kathryn Baur
Dixie Brown

Norris Angel
Shirley Barton
Alvin Bennett
Donna Brown

Jacqueline Baldwin
David Barwig
Anthony Bollinger
Margaret Brown

having measured learning

ELSIE ANDERSON, "Do we have an English assignment?"

Band 3, 4.

NORRIS ANGEL, "I've got too much homework to do tonight."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Council Ring 3, 4; C Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Band 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

JACQUILINE BALDWIN, "Hi, there! How in the heck are you?"

Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee 3.

JOAN BARNETT, "I'm new on the Comanche Reservation."

SHIRLEY BARTON, "We had pizza Friday."

Cahochron 2; F.H.A. 1; Rockettes Sec.-Treas. 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Pep Club 1.

DAVID BARWIG, "Hey, Ron, wanta drag?"

Football 2; Cross Country 3; Basketball 2; Council Ring 3.

KATHRYN BAUR, "I hate Charley."

Cheerleader eighth, 1, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Rockettes 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Sec.

ALVIN BENNETT, "Pedro."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; C Club 3, 4; Co-Capt Football 4.

TONY BOLLINGER, "Hey, Pritch."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, V.P. 3; V.P. Jr. Class; Sec. Soph; C Club 1, 3, 4.

DIXIE BROWN, "Have you seen Mary or Caroleen?"

Rockettes 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 4; Council Ring 4.



"The notes dance down the corridors."

Betty Taylor, Sandra Thurwalker, Gary Michels.

DONNA BROWN, "Don't forget Rockettes tonight."

Council Ring 4; Rockettes 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Girls' Glee 2; Jr. Steering Com. 3.

MARGARET BROWN, "Slide me the paper cutter."

F.H.A. Maid of Honor 3; F.H.A. Pres. 1, Project Chr. 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Rockettes 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

BILL BUATTE, "Hold that line."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2;
C Club 2, 3, 4.

PAT BURNS, "Iddy, biddy cheerleader."

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3,
4; Prom Attendant 3; Cahochron 3; Rockettes 1,
2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2.

PEGGY BYRD, "Cute, sawed off, and smart."

F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. Treas. 2, Pres. 3, Vice-
Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Treas. 3, 4; Band 1, 2,
Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Boys' Combo 2; Girls' Combo
2; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Student Council 3; Pep
Club 1; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' Octette
3, 4.

CAROLYN CARRICO, "Anybody for Belleville?"

F.H.A. 1; Rockettes 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2;
Jr. Steering Com. 3; Pep Club 1.

PHYLLIS CLAYTON, "Paul, Paul, and Paul."

Homecoming Attendant 4; Cahochron 3; Council
Ring 3; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3, Treas. 4; Jr. Steering
Com. 3.

OZELLA COBB, "Hey, Muriel, got your Office Clerical?"

G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2,
3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3, Pres. 4; Mixed Ensemble
2, 3; Girls' Octette 2, 3, 4.

we collected all we could

RONALD COLEMAN, "Yeh, I'll drag you, Dave."

Football 1; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1; Baseball
4; Track 1, 4; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1; Council
Ring 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

CECIL COMTE, "Oh, dig those sideburns!"

Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3,
4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

KAYE CROSS, "Future teach of America?"

Council Ring Sports' Ed. 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,
3, 4; F.T.A. 3, Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3; Combo 3, Pres. 4;
Jr. Steering Com. 3; Student Council 3.

DORIS DAVID, "I'm in a dilemma."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
1, 2.

PEGGY DAVIDSON, "May I help you, please?"

Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Glee 2; Band manager 2;
GAA 2.

BOB DAVIS, "Tony's the bad guy; I'm the good one."

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, Homeroom Treas. 1; C
Club 3, 4.

Bill Buatte
Ronald Coleman

Pat Burns
Cecil Comte

Peggy Byrd
Kaye Cross

Carolyn Carrico
Doris David

Phyllis Clayton
Peggy Davidson

Ozella Cobb
Bob Davis





Judy DeBourge
Pat Forness

Ollie Deppong
Steve Fortner

Barbara Dixon
Eddie Mae Fowlkes

Kenny Edmondson
Darlene Frick

Jo Ann Egner
Norma Gisher

Helen Enteman
Keith Hall

now it's graduation day

JUDY DEBOURGE, *"The meeting will come to order."*
Prom Attendant 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1; F.H.A. Vice-Pres. 1; G.A.A. Pres. 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Student Council 3, Pres. 1, 4.

OLIVER DEPPONG, *"Quit making me blush."*
Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; C Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3.

BARBARA DIXON, *"Is that not right?"*
Homecoming Attendant 3; Council Ring 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, Pub. Relations 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Rockettes 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Student Council 3, 4; Indian Dancers 2, 4; Pep Club 2.

KENNETH EDMONDSON, *"Gallop horse."*
Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2, 3, 4; Council Ring 1; C. Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Jr. Steering Com. 3.

JO ANN EGNER, *"You've never seen me excited."*
Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1; Cahochron 2; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. E; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Student Council 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

HELEN ENTEMAN, *"Anyone want to carry my books?"*
Homeroom Sec'y 1; Homeroom Treas. 1; Cahochron 2; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Pep Club 1.

PAT FORNESS, *"I'll get a chick and let's go out."*
Football 1; Basketball Mgr. 1; Jr. Steering Com. 3.

STEVE FORTNER, *"I finally learned to jitterbug."*
Football 1.

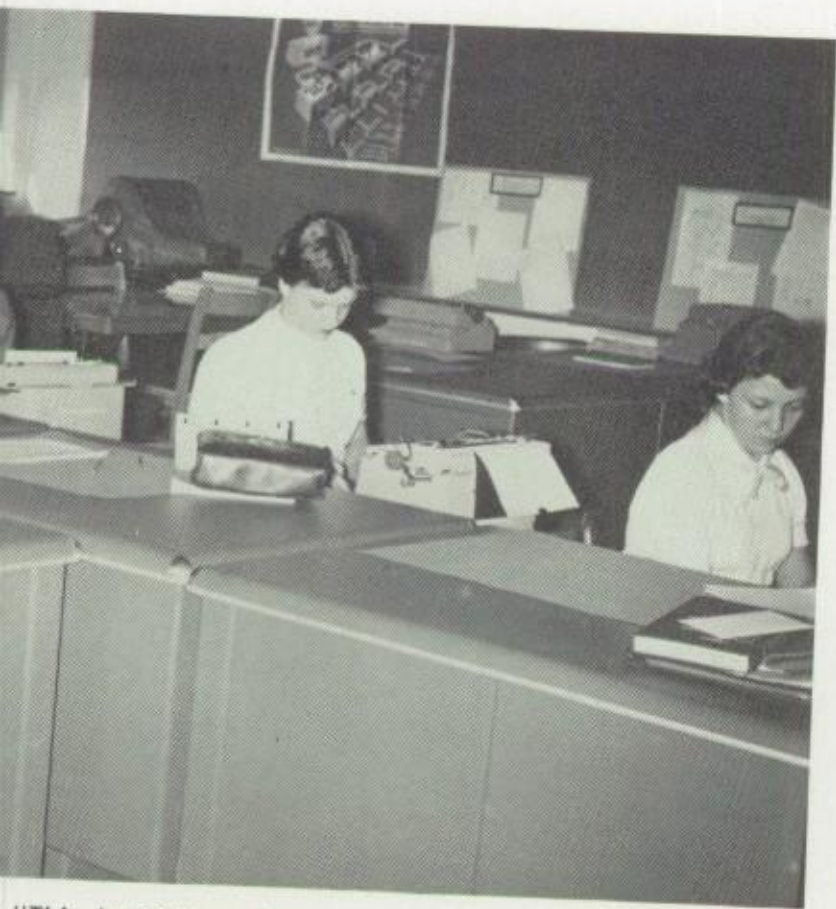
EDDIE MAE FOWLKES, *"I'm not shy, just quiet."*
Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

DARLENE FRICK, *"That junior year was a busy one."*
Council Ring 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3; Girls' Combo 3; Jr. Steering Com. 3; F.H.A. Attendant 4.

NORMA GISHER, *"Mrs. J. Cook after graduation."*
Homeroom Treas. 1; Council Ring 4; F.H.A. 2; Projects Chr. 3; Girls' Glee 2.

KEITH HALL, *"Wait till I get my radio."*
Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council Vice-Pres. 4; C. Club 2, 3, 4.

it came as it should



"This 'stuff' is serious."
Roxie McClain, Betty Harrison, Billye Reaves.

BETTY HARRISON, "My typewriter goes to Verda Hopkins."

POLLY HAWKINS, "What key are you in?"
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4.

EUGENE HELTON, "Just call me Froggy."

MURIELENE JAMES, "Watch out for my baton."
G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4.

FRANK KOFRON, "Pick-upper."
Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Jr. Steering
Com. 3.

PEGGY KUYKENDALL, "Just Peg Crackinkringle."
G.A.A. 3.

JOHN LEVIN, "Will the teachers learn to pro-
nounce it?"
Baseball 4.

PHYLLIS LOCKWOOD, "Bo-Bo."
F.H.A. Attendant 3; Council Ring 4; F.H.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4;
V.P. 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Jr. Steering Com. 3; Student Council 1, 4;
Delegate to G.A.A. Leadership Camp 3.

GARY McBRIDE, "Call me Bones."
Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Council Ring 1;
C Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; Jr.
Steering Com. 3.

ROXIE McCLAIN, "There surely will be a better day."

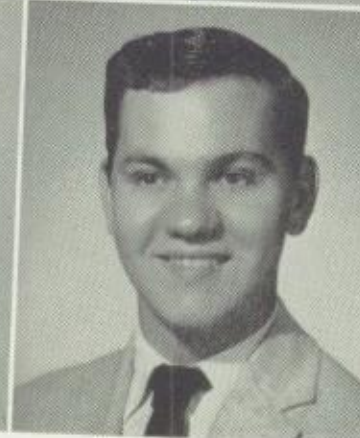
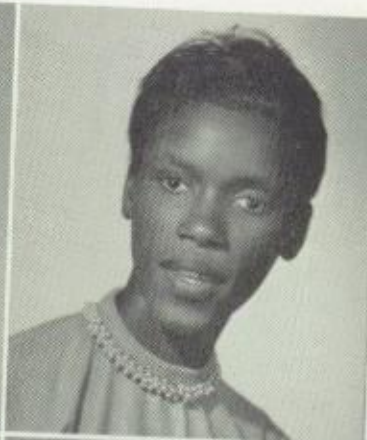
RONNIE McENTIRE, "Okay, let's go!"
Football 3, 4; Council Ring 3; Mixed Chorus 1;
Student Council 4.

YVONNE MALLETT, "Remember me as 'Yonnie'."
F.H.A. 1, 4; Rockettes 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Mixed
Chorus 1.

Betty Harrison
Murielene James
John Levin
Roxie McClain

Polly Hawkins
Frank Kofron
Phyllis Lockwood
Ronnie McEntire

Eugene Helton
Peggy Kuykendall
Gary McBride
Yvonne Mallett





Gary Michels
Glenda Norton
Barbara Ramelot
Billye Jean Reaves

Gary Napier
Judy Parker
Alvina Range
Carole Reinhardt

Fred Nauman
Larry Pirtle
Robert Rash
LaVerne Reinhardt

we silently move on

GARY MICHELS, "I'd like a desk my size."
Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; C Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4;
Boys' Combo 3; Jr. Steering Com. 3.

GARY NAPIER, "I don't really talk in class."
Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
Track 1; C Club 2, 3, 4.

FRED NAUMAN, "Teachers are my friends."
Football 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Track 2; C
Club 1.

GLEND A NORTON, "Well, what can I do?"
F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Band 2, 3; Girls' Glee 2, 3; Pep Club 1.

JUDY PARKER, "Want a drag?"
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Steering Com. 3.

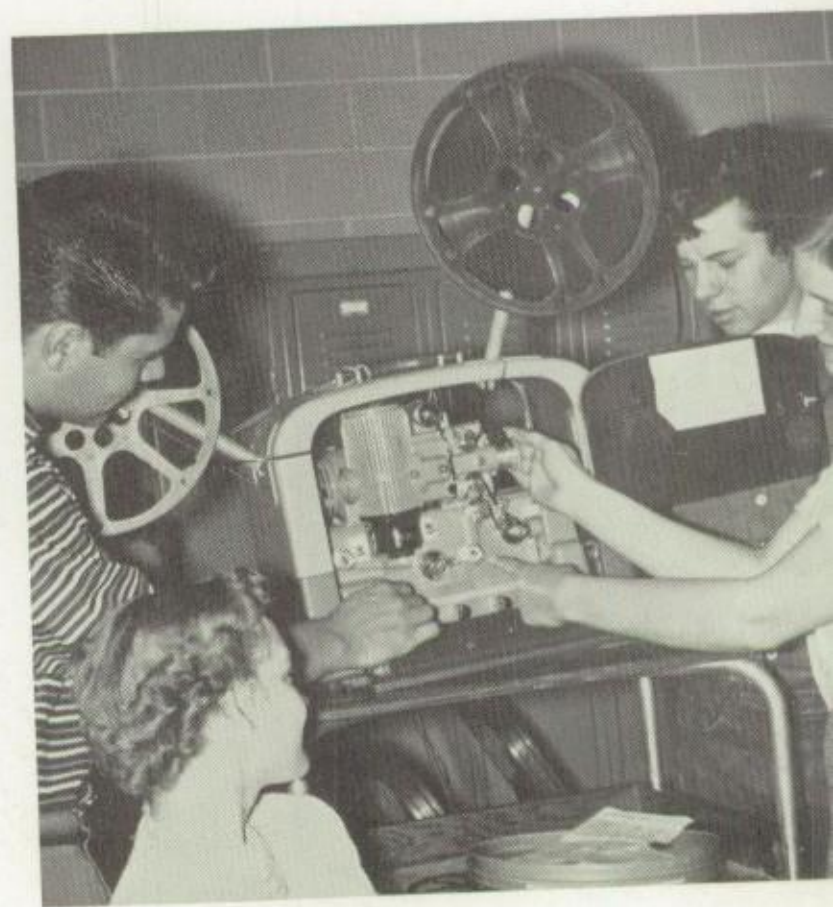
LARRY PIRTLE, "Where's Henry?"
Mixed Chorus 1.

BARBARA RAMELOT, "Who said that about her
hair?"
Sadie Hawkins Attendant 2; Cahochron 3;
Council Ring 3; Rockettes 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1,
2, 3, 4, Camp 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Club
2; Indian Dancers 2, 4.

ALVINA RANGE, "Boy, I really liked that blind
date."
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2;
Girls' Glee 2, 3; Jr. Steering Com. 3.

ROBERT RASH "It won't be long now."
Class Pres. 1.

BILLYE JEAN REAVES, "I know how to fix it."
G.A.A. 4.



"Ya flip this whatcha-callit."
Bob Davis, Peggy Davidson, Pat Forness, Doris David.

CAROLE REINHARDT, "Do you suppose Dolly would
like it?"
Rockettes 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1; Mixed
Chorus 1.

LAVERNE REINHARDT, "Jim who? Adams!"

our school days are gone

HENRY RIAT, "Gotta play tonight."
Mixed Chorus 1.

SHIRLEY ROSS, "Helen, you'll just have to walk home."
Cahochron 2; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Pep Club 1.

VIRGIL ROSS, "But, Mr. Mills, I am typing."
Track 2.

CHARLES ROTHMEIER, "He's not stuck up; he's just tall."

SUE RUBLE, "Thank you, lady."
Sadie Hawkins Maid of Honor 2; F.H.A. Christmas Attendant 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1; F.H.A. Leadership Camp 2, F.H.A. Treas. 3, Sec'y 4; G.A.A. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3.

MARY SIMMONS, "Council Ring meeting Monday."
Cahochron 2, 3, 4; Council Ring Ass't Ed. 3, Ed. 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Quill & Scroll 3, 4.

REBECCA SPEARMAN, "This is Beck on jiving deck."
G.A.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee 4.

DARLENE SWAFFORD, "Just call me 'Dolly'."
F.H.A. 1; Rockettes 2; G.A.A. 1.

BETTY TAYLOR, "Yoo-hoo!"
Homecoming Queen 4, Attendant 3; Prom Attendant 3; Cahochron 2, 3; F.H.A. Projects Chr. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4, Pres. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Combo 2; Mixed Ensemble 3; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' Octette 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Council Ring 2.

SANDRA THURWALKER, "The girl with a smile."
Homecoming Queen 3; Prom Maid of Honor 3; Homeroom Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Cahochron 2, 3; Council Ring 2; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 1; Rockettes 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 2, 3, Parliamentarian 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, Sec'y 4; Pep Club 2, Pres. 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

AL VAN METER, "Hoovey, whotinanni . . ."
Football 1; Homeroom Sec'y 1; Jr. Steering Com. 3.

MARILYN VAUGHN, "Bob, come over tonight."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Band 2, 3, Sec'y 4; Girls' Combo 3; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Student Council 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4.

Henry Riat
Rebecca Spearman

Shirley Ross
Darlene Swafford

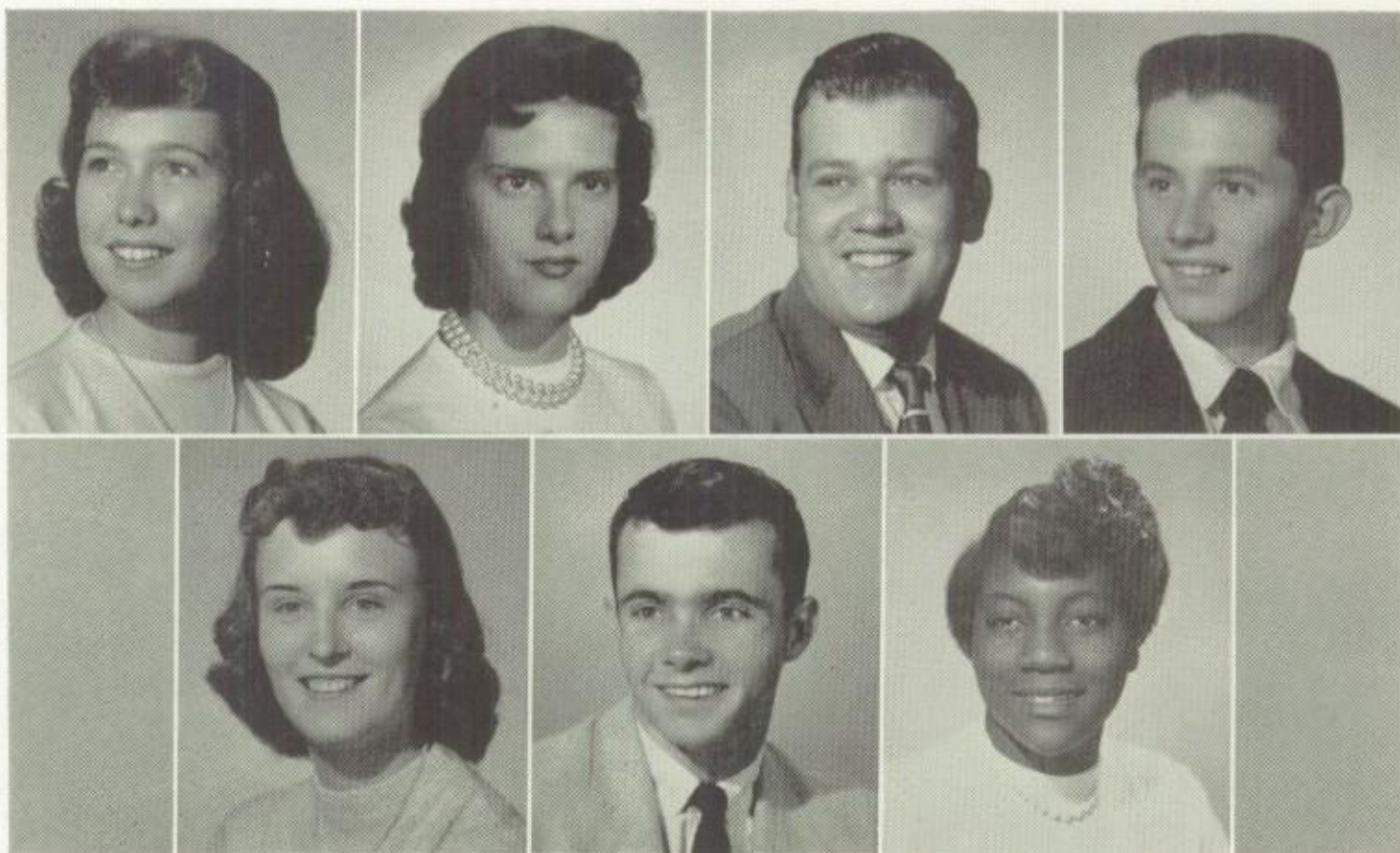
Virgil Ross
Betty Taylor

Charles Rothmeier
Sandra Thurwalker

Sue Ruble
Albert Van Meter

Mary Simmons
Marilyn Vaughn





Top: Donna Waddell

Helen Weiss

Melvin Willis

Paul Wilson

Bottom: Caroleen Wright

Don Myers

Erline Smith

The past we will miss

DONNA WADDELL, *"Has anyone seen Ollie?"*

Council Ring 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Pep Club 2.

HELEN WEISS, *"Me and my pony tail."*

G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1.

MELVIN WILLIS, *"Just another fisherman."*

Track 1; C Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

PAUL WILSON, *"Phyllis, Phyllis, Phyllis, and Phyllis."*

Basketball Mgr. 1; Jr. Steering Com. 3.

CAROLEEN WRIGHT, *"College, here I come!"*

Cahochron 2, 3, Co-Ed. 4; Council Ring 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Girl's Combo 2; Jr. Steering Com. 3; Pep Club 1; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Sub. Cheerleader 1.

DON MYERS, *"That's life."*

Baseball 2; C Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SAMMY COTTON, *"Has anyone seen Tennessee?"*

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

GUSSIE BURNS, *"I'll take them home, but I won't return them."*

BILL HUBBS, *"Only senior who flunked study hall."*

Baseball 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1.

ERLINE SMITH, *"I'll find time for it."*

JUDYEE WEIDFELD, *"Your bucket leaks."*

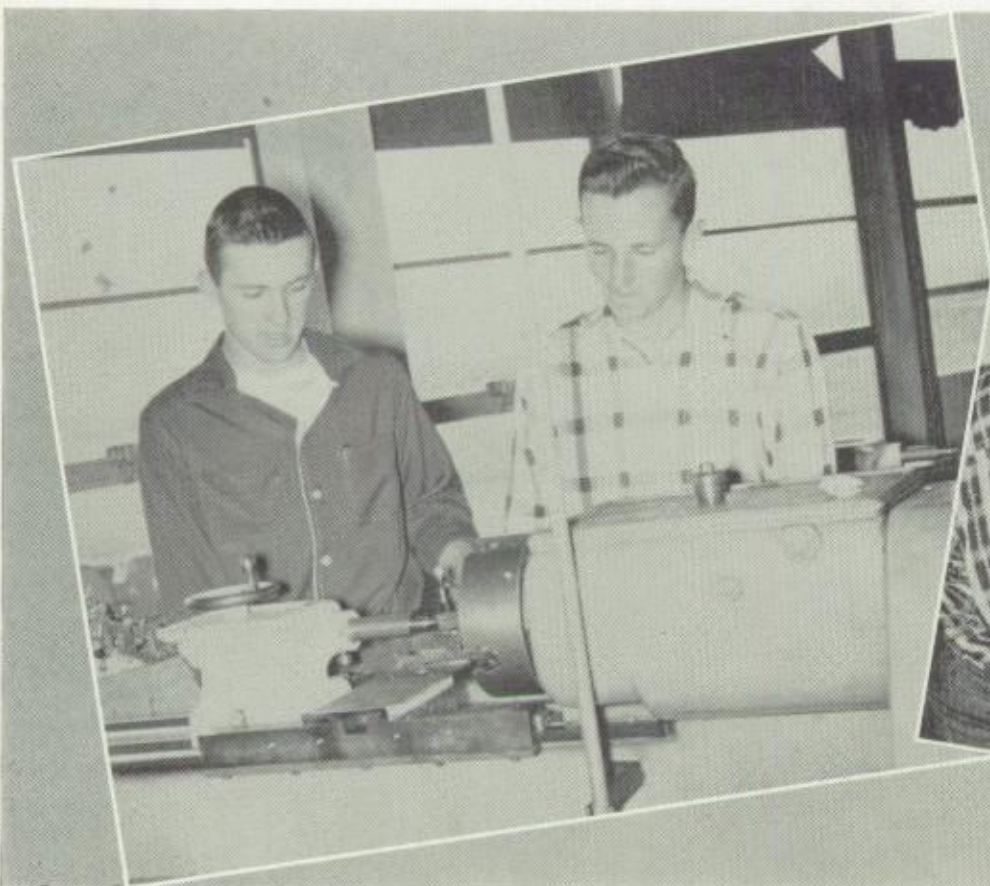
We, the seniors of 1957, found that with the honor of being a senior went the requirements of a senior. Our previous three years had been one of following—following the seniors before us—but now we were the big warriors. Knowing that our actions would leave an indelible mark upon the underclassmen, we strived to do well.

As freshmen we knew it was the responsibility of seniors to run the clubs and direct the activities. We looked up to them for almost everything, and it was through them we learned.

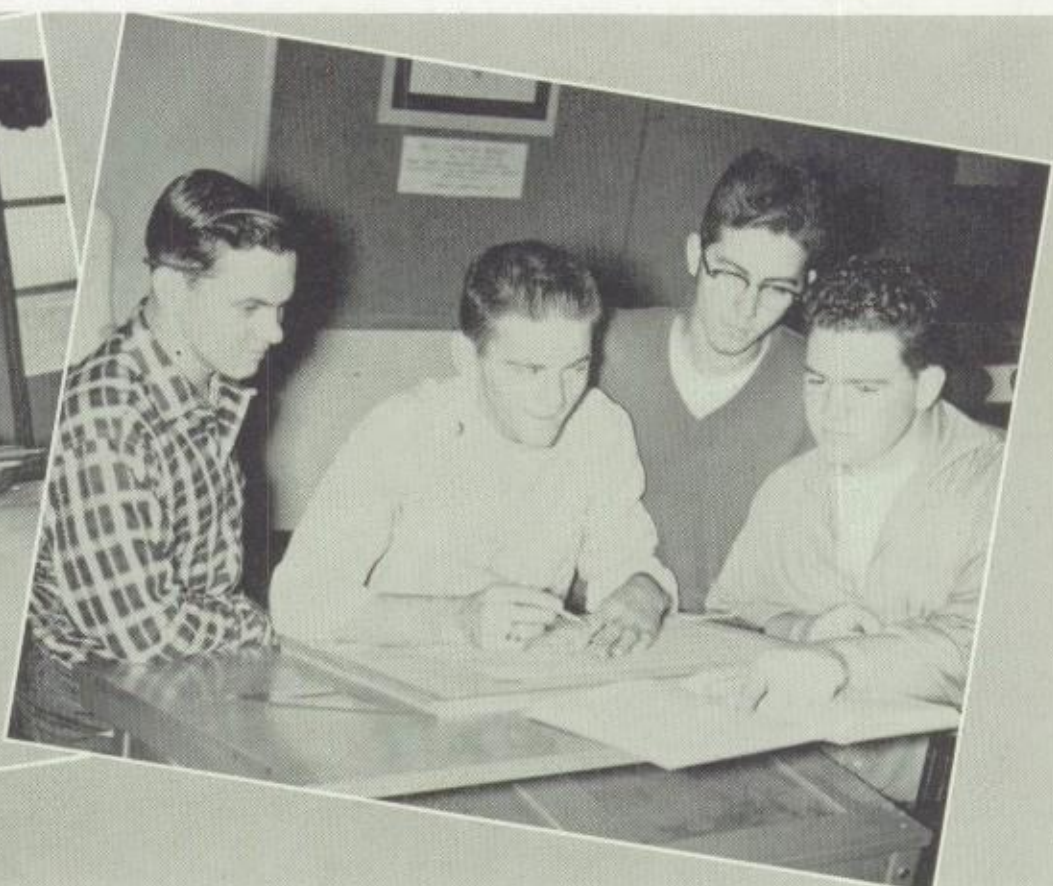
Our sophomore year will hold a special place in our book of memories. As freshmen we had given the semblance of courage but this faded during initiation. We were not really frightened but instead realized how wonderful it was to belong and be part of this vast Comanche heritage.

We truly acquired adult study habits and behaviors as juniors. This was important because we were given the responsibility of giving the junior and senior prom. Most of the money for this was acquired from our newly-established concession stand, our trading post. Here people traded their money for whatever wares we had available.

Now we are seniors. It seems like only yesterday, but it was many moons ago that we first set foot on these friendly grounds and today we are leaving. Happily we look at what lies ahead, and sadly we remember what we must leave behind—four wonderful years well worth remembering.



Bill Buatte, John Levin.



Ronnie McEntire, Gary McBride, Cecil Comte, Bob Sims.

we juniors polished the rough spots – smooth sailing ahead

Our generation of hard-working Juniors were rewarded with a successful prom and the satisfaction that comes with a job well done.

As Juniors we were active and were the backbone of many clubs and sports. We remember selling magazine subscriptions and working at athletic games which were among the many things we did to raise money for our class.

We remember our Homecoming float, a model of a little red school house, a flustered school teacher and her class of unruly students.

Cahokia held its second mock presidential election that year. Here, too, we Juniors were busy making posters or preparing political speeches for our favorite presidential candidates.

Aside from the activities we will remember our Junior subjects and teachers. Mr. Froman will be remembered for his experiments with explosives and the various concoctions he produced.

Miss Huffman had a gem of a quotation which

she related as belonging to a college student: "If I'da know'd I coulda rode, I woulda went."

Parlez-vous-francais. If you were in the French class conducted by Mr. Mayer, you should be able to. And American History was made a pleasure by Mr. Wirth's friendly method of teaching. We liked his favorite word, "twict."

Does this sound familiar? "The jug did greet the jury." Typing students may recall having made such a mistake. And did you know $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$. Neither did advanced algebra students until Mr. Sachs saturated our minds with algebraic designs.

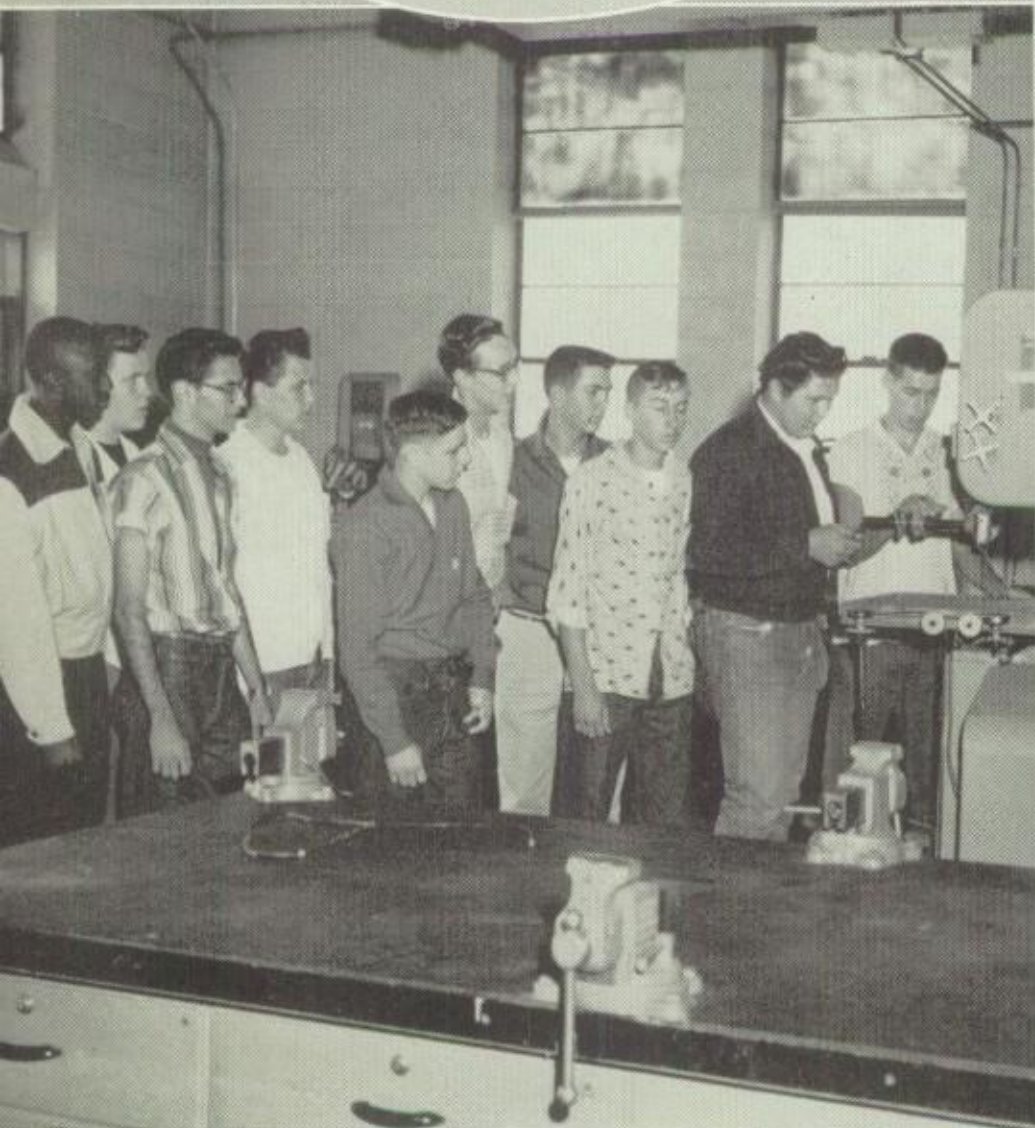
"Just one penny" became a popular phrase in general business class and "juggling the books" became a fad.

That was our Junior year. Next year, as Seniors, our duty will be to inform and guide the new Juniors in performing their duties as Seniors before us have done.

as Comanche braves we beat the wardrums

Milton Mayfield, Floyd Massena, George Korte, Robert Karvinen, Janet Gilmore, Janet Jerome, Judy Hileman, Barbara Gray, Doris Grass.

Clifford Greer, Richard Goodwin, Arthur Gardner, Jack Heil, Don Coats, Nedith Griffin, Mary Roethemeier, Harry Economou, Sharon Shaffer, Samuel Hall.



Herman Jackson, Raymond Manwarren, Don Lansing, Jim McClusky, Bill Miles, Larry Maisel, Richard Hoffman, Charles Long, Allen Miller, Hershel Manning.

Clara Jones, Larry Wheeler, Linda Bradley, Wanda Dunn, Judy Parker, Bob Bray, Otto Roberts, Judy Craig, Bob Bovinette, Verlin Pendegrass.

we will soon become the leaders on the reservation

Rebecca Spearman, Robert Luster, Deloris Grass, Jack Forsting, Beverly Dillon, Donald Cornwell, Ronald Dinga, Jay Holder, Jim Shockley, Johnny Brien



Top Row: Quitila Holliway, Richard Ballard, Marvin Wild, Willie Foggy, Kenneth Cooper. Bottom Row: Adrian Angel, Emerson Hall, Bob Willey, Verda Hopkins, Carole Becker.



Earie Cannon, Buddy Baur, Pete Mohlman, Corrine Halloway, Wilmer Brown, Bob Sims, Carolyn Brooks, Jane Baggett, Barbara Craig



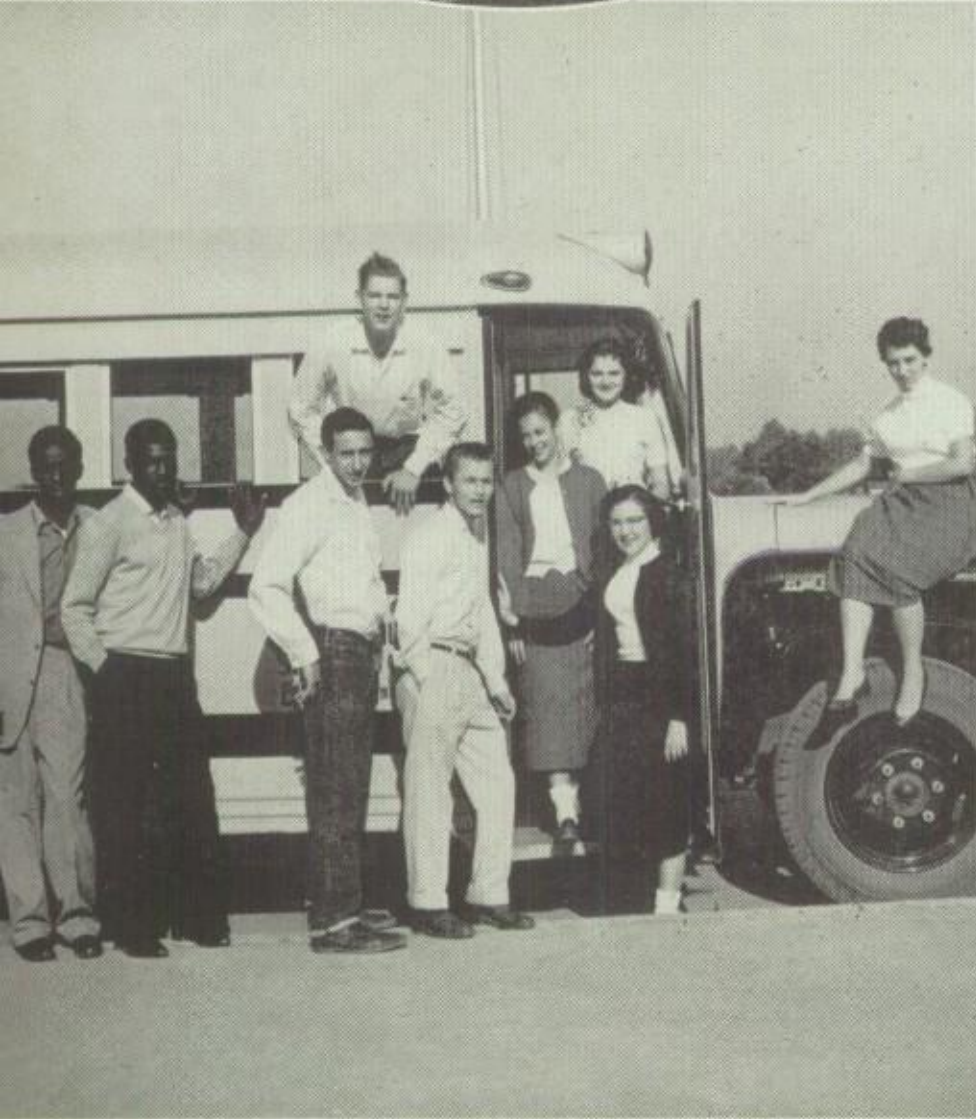
Top Row: Floyd Touchette, Jerry Vincent, Middle Row: Ralph Romantic, Gene Waltes, Ronald Wasser, Don Talbott, Larry Twidwell, Bottom Row: Larry Simpson, Richard Seibert.

we start each day with eager anticipation . . .

JoAnn Rainbolt, Sue Petterson, Ronnie Wilcox, Dorothy Tauchert, David Weimer, Richard Zinn, Janet Weber, Jim Wilson.



Jerry Groves, Robert Hill, Bob Lannigan, Dale Jung, Paul Jackson, Bob Jerome, Donald Green, Paul Johnson.



Earl Mixon, Aaron Davis, Sam Millatti, Marion Miton, Frank Podhrasky, Pat Monterusso, Carolyn McCoy, Hilda Padgett, Marilyn Johnston.

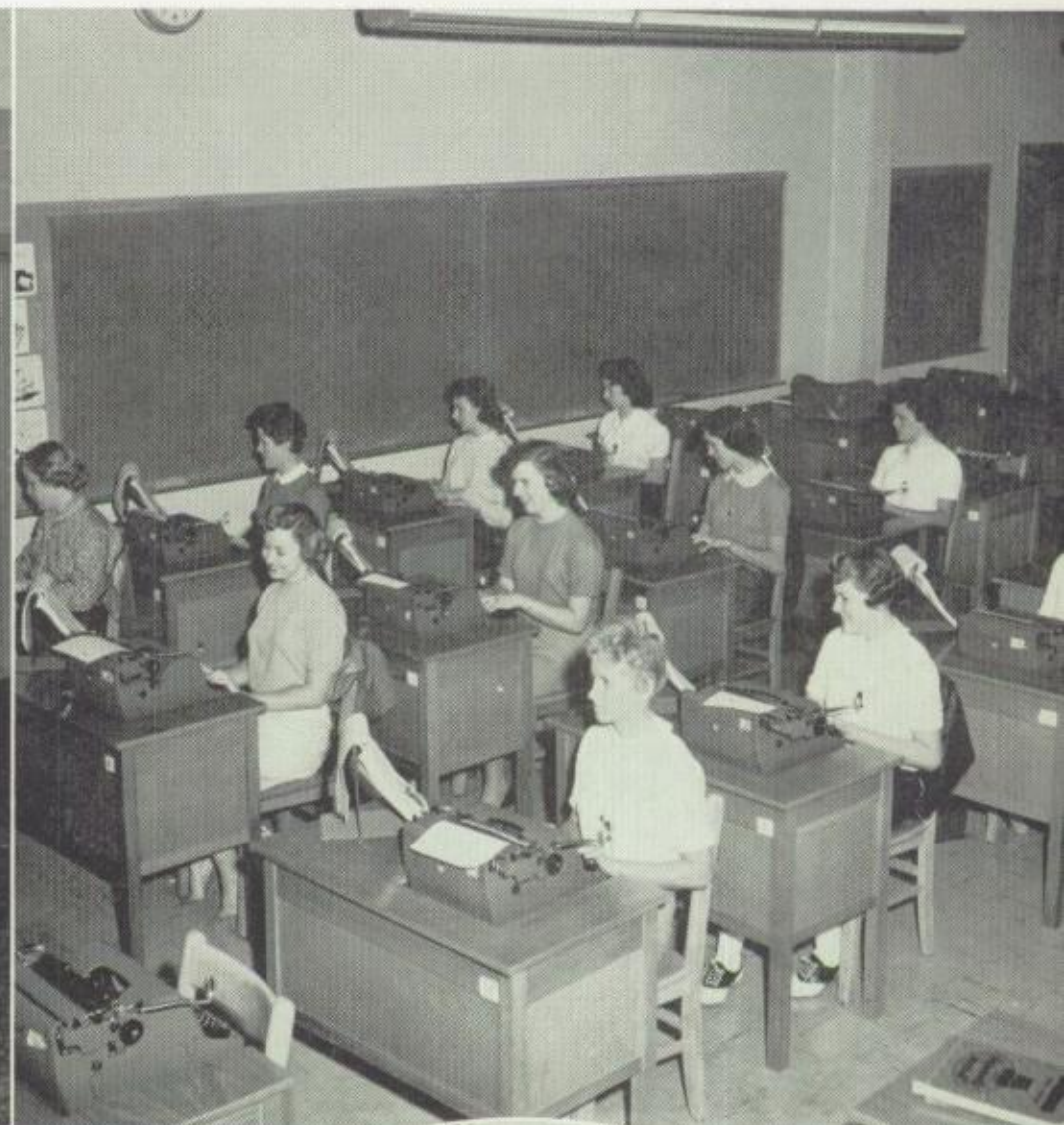


Norma Jenkins, Sharon Frommel, Nancy Spangenberg, Lance McGuire, Bill Poston, Carolyn Turnipseed, Juanita Crosswhite, Janet Rogers, Buddy Delk, Dennis Crank.

as junior braves we earned money for the prom

Fred Shumake, Dale Rodemich, Ronald Parker, Joan DeMage, Vada Kirkland, Carol Brooks, Jim Walker, Ann Stearns, Andy Babinsky.

First Row: Karen Steadman, Florence Kukorola, Irene Wheeler. Second Row: Jackie Zaraeck, Shirley White, Betty Mel-drum. Third Row: Joyce Greenhill, Karen Mundy, Joyce Sanderson. Forth Row: Kathy Tomlinson, Christine Staebel.



Janice Liddell, Ronald Busche, Peggy Johnson, Larry Bullock, Geraldine Becker, Don DeRossett.

Eugene Cleamer, Allen Geppart, Nelda Effinger, William Brown, Charles Gandy, Terry Ennis, Pat Fannin, Donald DeBourge.



Top row: Ricky Baird, Nolan Clayton, Clyde Busche, Roy Comte, Gary Chaney, Noah Abernathy, Allan Benson, Bob Brees, Phillip Akins, William Brees. Middle row: Mary Jane Bruns, Bill Childers, Jo Ann Bess, Marilyn Britton, Larry Becker, Jerry Anderson, Charles Becker, Harland Busche, Fred Brooks. Bottom row: Sandy Baker, Barbara Crafts, Sharon Brown, Linda Clutts, Kay Brooks, Sharon Bateman, Vicki Benson, Florastine Allen, Martha Brownlee.



Gary Chaney, President; Carolyn Ogletree, Secretary; Mike McDaniels, Vice-President.

then we entered high school

"Beep, Beep, I'm a jeep," was often heard through Cahokia's corridors, September 15, Initiation Day.

Yes, that day we sophomores were quite bewildered by commands shouted at us from every direction. However, we appeared the next day healthy and happy, laughing at the antics of Initiation Day and aglow at being full-fledged Comanches. Now that we were "braves" we could attend all "big" dances, the first being the Homecoming Dance.

Top row: Roy Hawkins, Gary Grob, James Hoppes, Sam Hackman, Rosemary Hall, Irma Hoffman, Ed Hudlin. Middle row: Sylvester Hunt, Jo Nell Irwin, Francis Hellwig, Bobby Howell, Louise Grider, Nancy Hackman, Richard Howard, Betty Hammond, Vera Holliway. Bottom row: Harry Greene, Pat Hubbs, Geraldine Hubbs, Phyllis Higginson, Carol Gray, Sandra Gordon, Judy Goodwin, Roberta Griffin.



we learned that high school was a challenge

Top row: Dennis Nealson, Dennis Reed, Dewaine Potter, Bill Mulconnery, Bill Odom, Don Schmalzried, Robert O'Connor, Tom Schmitt. Middle row: Bill Mounce, Paul Salter, George Palmeri, Ray Nast, Norma Robinson, Billie Marie Pigg, Judy Rodgers,

Carolyn Ogletree, Walter Roberts. Bottom row: Ronald Raymer, Barbara Ohms, Barbara Naylor, Pat Ross, Lavada Morrison, Sharon Ripplinger, Margret Morgan, Sally Petterson, Marilyn Roberts.



Top row: Sue Thurwalker, Barbara Witters, Mary Lou Vande Riet, Linda Shrum, Judy Shreve, Willis Young, Wayne Wolfe, Earl Smith, Loretta Weiss, John Welton. Middle row: Melvin York, Gary Simmons, Merle Smith, Don Taylor, Audrey Weber, Van-

della Stamps, Inez Stanley, Theodus Walker. Bottom row: Nancy Smith, Priscilla Stroup, James Strayhorn, Elizabeth Tassello, Judy Starks, Charlotte Staedtler, Judy Waddell, Mary Thomas, Steve Williams.



Top row: Bill Lenox, R. J. Lobsinger, Wayne Jung, Mike McDaniel, Jim Kay, Dave Luster. Middle row: Ann Jackson, Carol Kronk, Mary Moore, Tony McDaniel, Jerry Lansing, Sandra McBride, Janice Lindsey, Delia McClain. Bottom row: Janet Manning, Barbara James, Rebecca Jackson, Martha McGehee, Kay Kirkland, Phyllis Lawson, LeVerne King, Phyllis McNeese.

Top row: Gerald Fortman, Jim Crase, Ron Flinn, Jim Erndle, Robert Clark, Bruce Frommell, Wayne French, Ronald Forshee, Larry Francis. Middle row: Janet Gillihan, Gene Dorrough, Sharon Gisher, Charlotte Eldridge, Lorraine Decker, Eddie Goldenberg, Sandra Fernandez, Vernetta Cruise. Bottom row: Pat Dockins, Judy Farmer, Dorris Ellis, Sharon Duckworth, Ronnie Crockett, Barbara Dunlap, Helen Frazier,

as younger scouts we became orientated

we junior Comanches are changing our social order

Top row: Bill Greer, Danny Hamilton, Edward Haley, Herbie Garland, Ray Hubbard, Curtis Harley, Nancy Hayden, Kara Grimsley, Judy Gregory. Middle row: Dorothy Jones, Larry Forsting, Tyco Holloway, Dixie Hopp, Veriena Jordon, Ardella Foutch, Barbara Jackson, Jo Ann Friday, Marjorie Harris, Carol Hicks. Bottom row: Pat Hargrove, Mary Gordon, Judy Griffen, Renda Hobbs, Janice Gray, Carol Herderhorst, Barbara Green, Joyce Hayes, Helen Hosler, Gerene Fortner.

Top row: Norman Bequette, Norma Becker, Ellen Benson, Barbara Compton, David Byrd, Larry Betz. Row three: Roberta Clark, Richard Brink, Joe Burris, Alfred Bollinger, Roy Baur, Herman Carrico, Richard Conley. Row two: Margaret Conkin, Jane Cooper, Martha Baur, Wanda Brown, Reggie Carrico, Bob Baldwin, Eddie Belleville. Bottom row: Rosie Chism, Donna Brennen, Pat Bequette, Verene Babinsky, Sharry Belt, Ann Baggett, Sandy Carr, Norma Bievenue, Sandra Brumitt, Diane Causey, Judy Anderson.



our pít-pat-patter ís heard louder on the reservation

Top row: George Fields, Gene Edwards, Eddie Davis, James Davis, Eugene Cornwell, James Dinga, Zack Duncan, Tyrone Crawford, Leon Cooper, Charles Curry. Middle row: Judith Erhardt, Bill Ezzel, Barbara Eldredge, Melba Crockett, Raymond Cousins, Cleota Drysdale, Karen Cowell, Howard Cornman,

Larry De Bourge, Charles Exum, Willie Cox. Bottom row: Julia Fernandez, Iris Jean Douglas, Jane Dunn, Linda Curry, Dorothy Davis, Louise Dick, Aline Exum, Shelby Dillow, Pearl Cooper, Rosie Davis, Willie Marie Emerson.



Top row: Jim Korte, Stanley Mitchell, Arthur Massey, Tommy Moore, Edward Kasten, Robert Kofron, David Markham. Row three: Raymond Henley, Sue Lambkins, Barbara Kincaid, Kay McDonald, Carol McAlister, Peggy LaCroix, Judy Kossman, Mary Koebbe, Esther Massey, Claude Lattin. Row two: Randy Mangrum,

Patsy Levin, Don Kiefer, Judy Lane, Margie Myers, Carol Miller, June Mundt, Wayne Zitzwater, Judy Neuf, Mike Kidd. Bottom row: Ray Kidd, Joe Lurcher, Larry Marion, Karen Monroe, Carol Kent, Ann Massey, Barbara McCracken, Larry McDowell, Bob Ledbetter, Tom Morningstar.

finally we realize we are members of the big tribe

Top row: Roger Garrison, Ronald Gilliam, Gene Green, Marshal Whittaker, Frank Oakley, Wayne Whiteside, Bill Pickens, Jim Hudson, Nathaniel Hawkins, Adrian Brewer, Jim Arms, Jim Hawkins, Cecil Downing. Row three: Margaret Woods, Sharon Bond, Loretta Van Huss, Bob Sullivan, Ronald LeRoy, Linda Van Meter, Sue Williams, Jim Wilkerson, Clara Vogt, Curtis Woods, Lyle Wilson, Bob Cox, Bernice Gisher. Row two: Janice Trammell,

Linda Watkins, Carolyn Worthen, Shirley Trotter, Roy Jean Wilkerson, Carolyn Woods, Mary Thompson, Bill Struckmeyer, James Wilson, Glenn Wheeler, Will Young, Clifford Grymes, Linda Spearman. Bottom row: Beverly Taylor, Barbara Williams, Donna Woodside, Barbara Stillman, Jo Ann Wright, Rosemary Wright, Linda Wheeler, Suzanne Weber, Mary Smith, Bob Price, Jim West, William Feldpausch, Wildie Lee Toliver.



Top row: Jim Odom, Clifford Reeves, Richard Range, Kenny Piquard, Larry Oden, Loren Ridgway, Joe Shaffer, David Slayton, Willie Reed. Middle row: Jim Rachell, Herby Rainbolt, Jeannie Pearl, Joyce Pearson, Merdis Russell, Janet Piquard, Glenda Rose, Barbara Rash, Bruce Ross, Joe Roberts, George Riddle.

Bottom row: Dianna Pryor, Janice Outland, Karen Pentecost, Rosalie Similey, Marcella Shelton, Ruth Shipp, Barbara Schwaninger, Carolyn Sams, Jeanne Simmons, Betty Schmidt, Jeanne Robinson.

in the eighth grade we feel small beside the big comanches



Top row: Tommy Butcher, Bob Comte, John Edmondson, Ray Duckworth, Joe Bucherich, Horace Cruise, Charles Damron, James Egner, Raymond Capps. Middle row: Don Crowder, Floyd Catlett, Noel Camden, Douglas Crank, David Cleveland, Ronald Dillow, Dennis Cregar, Fred Davis, Lucille Cooper. Bottom row: Mary Byram, June Coats, Judy Craig, Patty Demetrulias, Judy Dixon, Beverly Dunlap, Judy Butcher, Judy Crockett, Irene Byrd, Janet Curry.



Top row: John O'Connor, Louis Murdock, Bob McCoy, Wayne Mathison, Charles McDonnell, Melvin Martin, James Long, Pat Minton, Willard Marshall. Middle row: Mary Weber, Laura Parkhurst, Sharon Mehrer, Joyce Parker, Sharon Newton, Betty Marshall, Karen Magouirk, Alberta Massey, Louise Parkhurst. Bottom row: Joyce McNeese, Gladys Mitchell, Fred Morris, Vonnell McIver, Carol Mudd, Virginia Lockwood, Sharon Muskopf, Fred Mecalo, David Mixon.



Top row: Ronny Robinson, William Barton, Lionel Bowlin, Paul Aderholt, Larry Bray, Charles Baker, Carl Akin, Howard Baker. Middle row: Earl Allison, Mary Anderson, Georgia Allen, Sheila Abernathy, Karen Brookshire, Anna Lee Allen, Pat Bovinette, Michael Barker. Bottom row: Jimmy Bateman, Jerry Agee, Francis Benwell, Nina Angel, Kay Belm, Brenda Bohannon, Judy Brown, Jimmey Baker, Muriel Achens.



Top row: Larry Hoock, Louise Locket, Tommy Hurd, Rosie Jones, Jimmy Lamb, Cardon Lackey, Daniel Jones. Middle row: Billie Hurd, Bonnie Keim, Patricia Leeper, Laura Hoffman, Sharon Keywood, Loretta Laux, Jon Hasty, Ed Herderhorst. Bottom row: Gloria Hines, Gladys Harmon, Robert Lennox, Carl Kliest, Roger Holloway, Jim Jungers, Sharon Joslin, Sue Jones, Bob Lenox.

we take our final step – in what used to be elementary school

Top row: Tom Ryan, Ronald Robinson, Joe Schmalzried, Harry Pegram, Jean Paul, Jerry Reeves, Billy Potter, Larry Robinson. Middle row: Lila Proffitt, Freda Rayme, Linda Payne, Donna Reed, Susan Riden, Vicky Richards, Ella Mae Piquard, Judy Roland, Judy Ruebel, Carole Pohlmann. Bottom row: Craig Phillips, Karen Petterson, Frieda Priest, Sharon Prater, Bonnie Pfister, Barbara Reeves, Linda Radford, Phyllis Riley, Robert Radford.



Top row: Dale Willis, Charles Webb, Larry Williams, James Woods, Alfred Vogt, Jerry Watson, Jimmy Wisdom. Middle row: Roy Whelchel, Billie Vogt, John White, Shirley Wheeler, Joanna Weimer, Margaret Wilkerson, Aubrey Jones. Bottom row: Ruth Walker, Dixie Vogt, Jessie Webster, Carleen Carron, Sally Rice, Karen Herndon, Judy Whittaker.



Top row: Sharon Gobel, Earlene Goff, Barbara Hackmann, Paulette Firebaugh, Carol Flinn, Charlotte Hallows, John Hagler, Wayne Geringer, LeRoy Hallows. Middle row: John Francis, Vera Hampton, Elizabeth Grimm, Lillian Gage, Shirley Grider, Rose Exum, Earina Golliday, Janet Frazier, Jim Grider. Bottom row: Edward Goersch, Jerry Ficken, Paul Gills, Tommy Evans, Roy Lee Exum, Ralph Green, Albert Haley, Mike Foster, Judy Gisher, Claude Gardner.



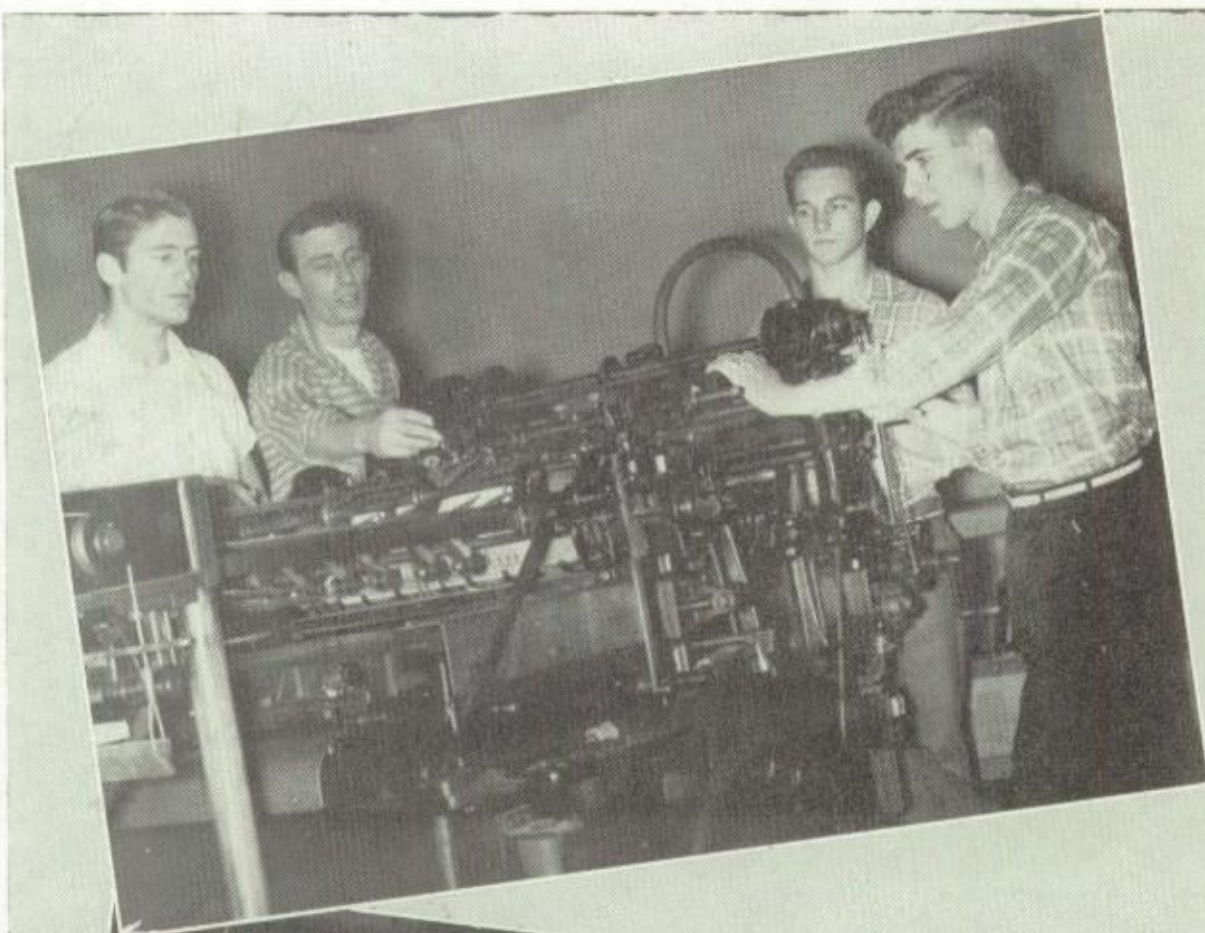
Top row: James Shepherd, Mike Swigert, Gaylord Schiber, Richard Talbott, James Sparks, Jack Shockley, Steve Nolan. Middle row: James Schram, Elizabeth Smith, Maxine Spear, Gloria Smoot, Mary Staebel, Norma Smith, Frankie Tassello. Bottom row: Betty Smith, Betty Turner, Margie Tyler, Rita Turnipseed, Margaret Skaggs, Judy Spangenberg, Cheryl Turner, Janice Settlemoir.



students can choose

The print shop had on their shoulders the extra burden of printing the *Council Ring* during the year. The department stresses the teaching of typesetting and printing while they produce handbills, programs, tickets, etcetera. This year the department added to its equipment a new linotype machine and a large press.

Kenny Edmondson, Mr. B. H. Franklin, Larry Pirtle, Henry Riat.



Students are encouraged to express themselves through creation of artistic designs. The art department gives them a chance to do a bit of this in painting, sculpturing, drawing and working with the crafts. It is rather obvious to the passerby that students enjoy this type of activity.

Bob Brees, Jerry Groves, Bob Karvinen, Carole Becker.



Homemaking is a popular subject for the Comanche girls. Here is a department enclosing the type of activity and art that the girls expect to put to use in their future homes. In this department are displayed the talents of needlework and the preparation of food, the aroma of which filters through the building and creates Comanche hunger pangs between meals.

Rosemary Wright, Pat Monterusso, Sharry Belt, Barbara Green.



a variety of subjects

Cahokia's senior high girls may enroll in an office clerical or a secretarial class in which class they are expected to become proficient in the operations of various business machines, in the use of office procedure, in the use of shorthand, and in their ability to type. During the second semester many of them are rewarded for their work by getting an opportunity to be among the employed group during the afternoon of each day.

Norma Gisher, Helen Weiss, Peggy Kuykendahl.



The science department this year can take credit for providing a few bits of excitement in their experiments and developments of scientific formulae. For those interested in the sciences the Comanches can expand their scientific knowledge through the study of physics and chemistry. Experiments are carried on at frequent intervals making this not only an educational class but an interesting one as well.

Bill Hubbs, Dave Barwig, Ozella Cobb.



The typewriting room could well use a stop-and-go light. We stop and go, go and stop; and when in a difficult position we are given a caution signal. Students hope to master typing well enough to do some of their high school homework and that homework that may come later in college. Others enroll for the purpose of using the typewriter on the job. Most of us admit it is a worthwhile achievement to know how to use the machine.

Christine Staebel, Jackie Zarzeck, Ronald Dinga, Andy Babinsky, Joyce Sanderson.



Hi Barb,
 Lots of Luck to a
 real sweet kid. I've really
 enjoyed knowing you these
 last two years and I hope
 we'll always be friends. Good
 luck in your future years
 at C.C.H.S.
 your far-away-neighbor,
 Sally Peterson

Lots of luck to
 a cute girl.

Gene Malles

Hi Barb -
 Lot but funny!
 D. unlaas. Laver
 Ruth
 Rogers

Bob L. Brown

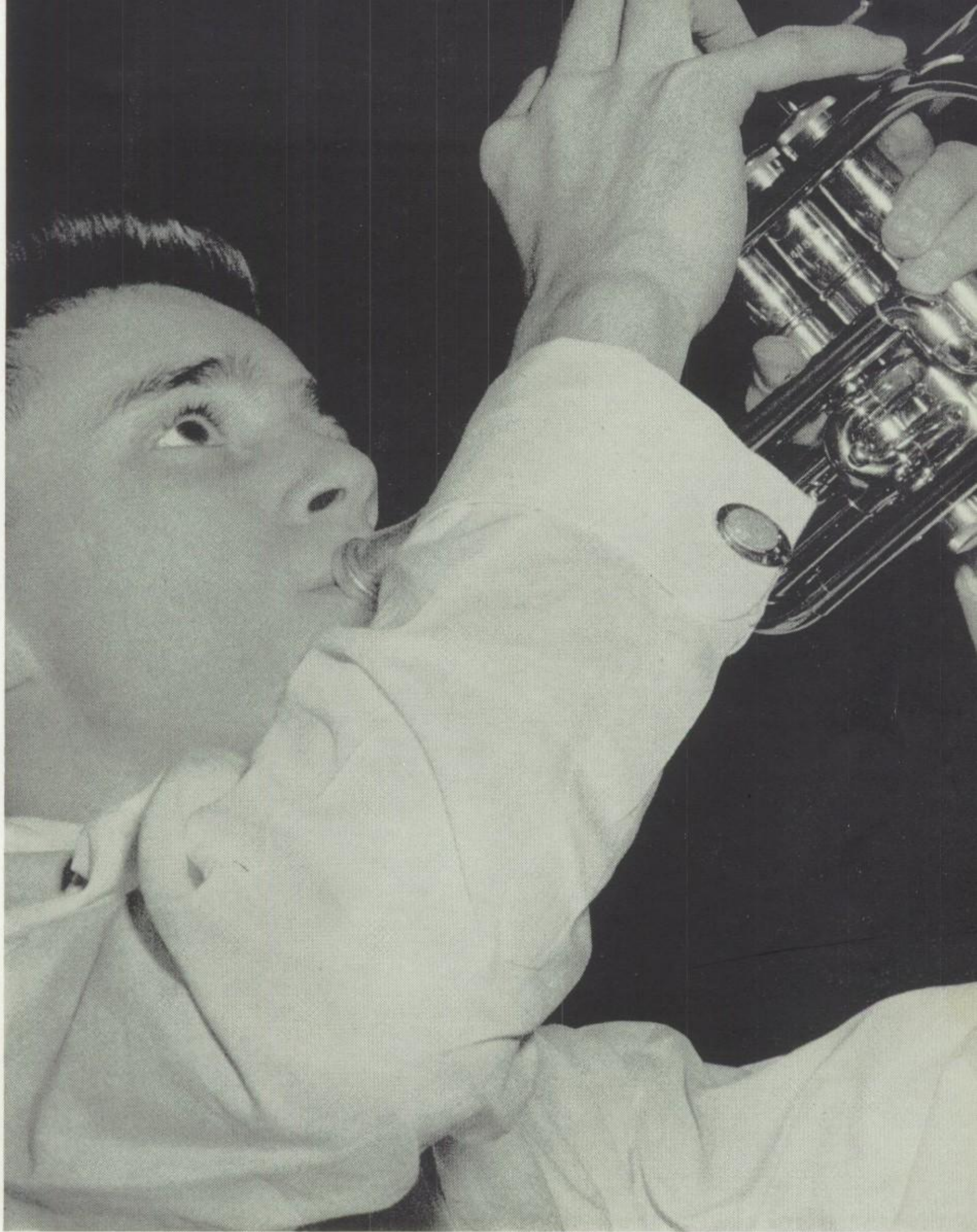
Good Luck
 Gene

Activities

Sounds about Cahokia are portrayed in various ways by the many different organizations and activities.

The band and chorus give the students an opportunity to perform a service to the school. Many an idea is verbally thrashed out in the Student Council. Our cheerleaders give the students a chance for expanding their lungs in assembly and at games. An outlet for the release of the girls' tireless energy is provided by G.A.A. Rockettes stomp time to the music providing an entertainment at half-times. The Council Ring and Cahochron voice themselves through journalism. The F.H.A. is characterized by the usual chatter of the girls while F.T.A. members try their hand at teaching. The National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll awards are the topic of many a conversation and congratulations.

Our calendar of school activities has offered many joyous afternoons and evenings. For some it meant hard work and strict organization. Our rewards were success and entertainment.





Dorothy Schwegler, Bob Verbeck



Judy DeBourge, Larry Tolbird



Betty Taylor, Jim Wallace



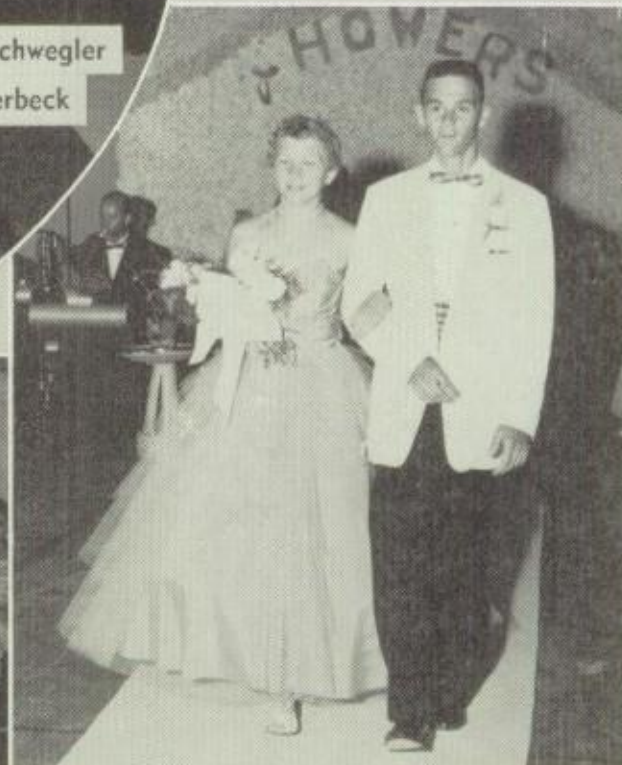
Dorothy Schwegler
Bob Verbeck



Doris Rushing, Ronald David



Sandra Thurwalker, Frank Krofon



Pat Burns, Gary McBride

spring showers

One of the most important events of the spring months is the Annual Junior-Senior Prom. This year the gym became a luster of "Spring Showers." In the sky snowy white clouds dripped cellophane rain above the dancers. The gym was enclosed in blue paper on which was painted trees, rainbows, rabbits, and flowers.

Dorothy Schwegler, escorted by Bob Verbeck, was crowned queen at 11:15 p.m., May 12, by Doris Rushing, retiring queen. Occupying a throne was hardly new to Dorothy since she was a Prom attendant last year.

The Prom attendants this year were Sandra Thurwalker, escorted by Frank Kofron; Betty Taylor, escorted by Jim Wallace; Pat Burns, escorted by Gary McBride; and Judy DeBourge, escorted by Larry Tolbird. Prom guests were entertained by Kathleen Carlisle, flower girl, by her attempts to get her escort, Mickey Franklin, to dance with her. Paul Mullane's dance band furnished the music for dancing and for the coronation. The queen chose for her dance "Because of You."



Dorothy Schwegler

Judy DeBourge, Larry Tolbird, Pat Burns, Gary McBride, Bob Verbeck, Mickey Franklin, Doris Rushing, Queen Dorothy Schwegler, Ronald David, Sandra Thurwalker, Kathleen Carlisle, Frank Kofron, Betty Taylor, Jim Wallace.





Betty Taylor

homecoming dance

The highlight of the football season in the autumn of 1956 came with the Homecoming Dance and the coronation of a new Homecoming Queen, Miss Betty Taylor, who was escorted to the throne by Jim Wallace. Miss Taylor was crowned new Queen by retiring Queen, Sandra Thurwalker, escorted by Charles Groves. Queen Betty wore a powder-blue lace dress and carried a bouquet of large white mums.

Attendants to the Queen were Ann Stearns, escorted by Andy Babinsky; Pat Burns, escorted by Mike Bailey; Phyllis Clayton, escorted by Paul Wilson; and Carol Brooks, escorted by Jim Walker.

The Homecoming Dance is an activity sponsored and planned by the student council and perhaps it is their biggest event of the year. Miss Iona Masten and Mr. Leroy Sachs, advisers of the group, supervised the Homecoming decorations. The Homecoming football game played on the Cahokia field was a contest between the Cahokia Comanches and the McLeansboro Foxes.

Andy Babinsky, Ann Stearns, Paul Wilson, Phyllis Clayton, Jimmy Wallace, Betty Taylor, Charles Groves, Sandra Thurwalker, Jim Walker, Carol Brooks, Mike Bailey, Pat Burns.



The Cahokia Gym was transformed into the land of Dawgpatch on February 9. The students (dressed in their "hillbilliest" clothes) entered the barnyard through a fence and were seated by tree stumps where they were served mountain dew (cider and root beer) and cornpone (pretzels). They heard the Kentucky Playboys, watched the antics of the mountaineers and the bootleggers, and heard Carol Brooks sing the "Sadie Hawkins" song.

Judged as the hillbilliest parents were Mr. and Mrs. Petterson. Jo Ann Rainbolt and Gary McBride were chosen the hillbilliest couple, and Mary Jane Bruns was given the "Best Sadie" title. The big moment for the citizens of Dawgpatch came with the crowning of Sadie Hawkins of Dawgpatch.

The Sadies found numerous ways to catch their varmints — Phyllis Clayton chased Paul Wilson with a shotgun, Jo Ann Rainbolt pulled Gary McBride on a bale of straw, Sharon Shaffer snagged Collins Baker with a fishing pole, Special Maid-of-Honor, Jan Baggett caught Don Derossett with a rolling pin, and Queen Ann Morgan cornered Gary Michels with a frying pan. Ann was crowned Miss Sadie Hawkins with a small bale of hay by last year's First Attendant, Carol Brooks.



Ann Morgan, Carol Brooks.

all the hillbillies were out.

Phyllis Clayton, Paul Wilson, Sharon Shaffer, Collins Baker, Gary Michels, Ann Morgan, Jim Walker, Carol Brooks, Don Derossett, Jane Baggett, Gary McBride, Jo Ann Rainbolt.





Carol Brooks

dreamer's holiday dance

Carol Brooks, 1956 F.H.A. Queen, was crowned by her sister, Nancy, the retiring Queen, at the Dreamer's Holiday Dance on December 15. The dance was sponsored by the Senior High F.H.A.

Blue and white streamers made a false ceiling in the gym. In the center of the ceiling was a revolving crystal ball which cast lights on the dancers. White snowflakes sprinkled on a blue backdrop and a Christmas pixie made the setting for the throne. Two Christmas trees were placed on either side of the orchestra.

Two pages, Sue Lamkins and Kara Grimsley, led Queen Carol and her attendants to the throne for the coronation. Jane Baggett was first attendant; Darlene Frick, second attendant; Shirley White, third attendant; and Sue Petterson, Maid of Honor.

Music for the dance was furnished by Richard Kendall and members of the local musicians union. Queen Carol chose for her special request, "Because of You."

Sue Lampkins, page; Jane Baggett, Ronald Parker, Shirley White, Tom Johnson, Nancy Brooks, Gene Rice, Queen Carol Brooks, Jim Walker, Sue Petterson, Ralph Riden, Darlene Frick, Norris Angel, Kara Grimsley; page.





Nancy Brooks
Gene Rice

Sandra Thurwalker
Charles Groves

Betty Taylor
Jim Wallace

Jim Walker
Carol Brooks
Sue Lampkins

Darlene Frick
Norris Angel

Shirley White
Tom Johnson

Jane Baggett
Ronald Parker

Sue Petterson
Ralph Riden

Pat Burns
Mike Bailey

Carol Brooks
Jim Walker

Ann Sterns
Andy Babinsky

Phyllis Clayton
Paul Wilson



Sandra Thurwalker, Secretary; Judy DeBourge, President; Keith Hall, Vice-president; Mr. Sachs, Sponsor; Gary Simmons, Treasurer.

guides of the comanches

Bidding to break an Elvis Presley record was one of the many attractions at the auction sponsored by the Student Council to raise money for the March of Dimes Drive.

One of the most important projects carried out by the Council was the annual homecoming parade and dance. This year, as last, Student Council presided over the sophomore initiation. An added responsibility of the Council this year was the setting-up and carrying-out of the selection of a style of class ring that will be worn for the next five years. In order to increase its scholarship fund, Student Council sponsored the traditional Senior-Faculty game. In 1956 a Student Council scholarship was given to Miss Nancy Brooks.

In April, representatives from the Council attended the National Student Council Convention in Chicago. Miss Iona Masten and Mr. Leroy Sachs sponsored the organization.

Joyce Sanderson, Sharon Shaffer, Phyllis Lockwood, Jo Ann Egner, Barbara Dixon, Miss Masten, sponsor; Tony Bollinger, Bob Willey, Ronnie McEntire, Gary Chaney, Janet Weber, Jay Holder, Joyce Greenhill.



quill and scroll

An honorary journalism club, Quill and Scroll, is an international society for high school students. Students chosen for Quill and Scroll must be in the upper one-third of their class, must be accepted by the advisers of the *Council Ring* and *Cahochron*, and must have done outstanding work on either publication or both. This year three students were accepted as new members in the club. Each new member was presented with a pin and a subscription to the Quill and Scroll magazine.

Standing: Mr. Ed Sluder, Adviser; Jay Holder.
Sitting: Mary Simmons, Caroleen Wright, Sharon Shaffer, Pat Fannin.



dar award

The 1957 Daughters of the American Revolution award was given to Peggy Byrd, a senior. By vote of the faculty Peggy was selected as the winner from a group of three candidates chosen by their class. The DAR award, a circular pin, is given on the basis of dependability, service to the community, leadership, patriotism, and scholarship. Peggy is an honor student. She was a member of the band and the secretary of Mixed Chorus.

Peggy Byrd



jr. high cheerleaders

The support of the Junior Comanche teams was enlivened by the diligence of the seventh, eighth and ninth grade cheerleaders whose shouts, "Give me a 'C'" ricocheted from the rafters of the gym.

Their white blouses and dark blue corduroy skirts were appropriately set off by the school Indian necklaces. The two groups were sponsored by Miss Martha Williams and Miss Beverly Wilson.

Karen Monroe, Ann Baggett, Barbara Stillman,
Martha Baur, Jeannie Pearl.

Patty Demetrulias, June Coats, Brenda Bohannon,
Donna Reed, Linda Payne.



cahochron furnishes the record

"Shall we have a white cover?" was the oft-repeated phrase heard Tuesday evenings in the Publications Room. Tradition — a blue-and-white cover on the school's yearbook — was adhered to once again.

The publishing of the *Cahochron* was rendered difficult because of an uninitiated staff and two new advisers. There were many confusing moments, but the staff — mainly underclassmen — and the advisers, Art Mills and Ed Wirth, struggled through. Tuesday afternoons from three to four found the staff members hard at work. The professional advice of Mr. Harry Swain, engraver, and Mr. Norman Semmelroth, printer, was greatly appreciated by the staff. Miss Iona Masten, former adviser to the staff, spent several hours helping steer the yearbook toward completion.

Since the spoken word is not long remembered, it is the function of a yearbook to translate the spoken words and actions into a written history. The 1957 *Cahochron* staff tried to record impartially all the happenings of this school year.



Top: Bob Willey, Lance McGuire. Bottom: Judie Hileman, Karen Mundy, Joyce Sanderson. Seated: Clara Jones, Editor; Bob Bovinette, Editor; Caroleen Wright, Editor. Standing: Mr. Mills, Sponsor. Jay Holder, Dick Goodwin, Janet Weber, Janet Jerome, Mary Rothemeier.

Standing: Mike McDaniel; Mr. Wirth, Sponsor. Seated: Sharon Duckworth, Mary Simmons, Verlin Pendergrass.



you hear from us bi-weekly

Publishing a high school newspaper was no easy job. Ask Mary Simmons, editor, and Sharon Shaffer, co-editor. There were subscriptions to be sold for five cents a copy, the galleys had to be proofread and laid-out, and most important, news had to be gathered and written in journalistic style.

This year the *Council Ring* carried on the mast-head a platform — "In all work there is profit." This proved especially true with Mr. Franklin's printing class who printed the *Council Ring* in his printing

class.

The cub reporters were a help. Many of them were new at this journalistic type of writing, but with sufficient aid grasped the style. In future years, they will be the backbone of the newspaper.

But thanks to the editor; two capable advisers, Miss Mabel Huffman and Mr. Edward Sluder; and Mr. Franklin and his printing class; the students at Cahokia Commonfields High School were kept up-to-date on current affairs.

Seated: Kaye Cross, Sports Editor; Mary Simmons, Editor; Sharon Shaffer, Assistant Editor. Standing: Miss Mabel, Adviser; Jay Holder, Exchange Editor; Ed Sluder, Adviser. Seated: Phyllis Lockwood, Sharon Duckworth, Caroleen Wright, Jo Ann Rainbolt, Pat Fannin. Standing: Barbara Witters, Irma Hoffman, Sandra Gordon, Gary Simmons, Bob Bray.

Darlene Frick, Terry Ennis, Joyce Greenhill, Christine Staebel.

Seated: Jeannie Simmons, Kay McDonald, Suzanne Weber. Standing: Jo Ann Wright, Gene Edwards, Linda Van Meter.





Shirley White, Vice-President, Barbara Dixon, President; Pat Fannin, Treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Frazier, Sponsor; Sue Ruble, Secretary.

we preserve for our future

The Future Homemakers of America started the new school year with a full calendar and were kept busy with their monthly projects.

The fall activities consisted of a Kitchen Ranger Party for all new members, a "Ma and Pa" get together, entering a float in the Homecoming parade, and serving refreshments to the team after the Homecoming game. In December the F.H.A. held their annual Christmas Dance, "Dreamers' Holiday." The spring activities included initiation of new members, a "Daddy Date Night" and a "Thank-you Party" for all those who helped the chapter throughout the year. The year was concluded with a "Mother-Daughter Banquet" and the installation of the new officers.

F.H.A. has approximately fifty members who met every Thursday evening. Two members were chosen each month to supervise the activities of that particular month.

Mrs. Gladys Frazier, the hard-working sponsor of the organization, advised and directed the girls in their many activities. Near the close of this school year the girls began thinking about next year's schedule which will include, among the annual events, a few new activities.

Top row: Karen Steadmen, Pat Dockins, Elizabeth Tassello, Pat Boyle. Third row: Doris David, Darlene Frick, Judy Starks, Sally Petterson, Kay Kirkland. Second row: Betty Taylor, Judy Parker, Kaye Cross, Betty Hammond, Irma Hoffman. Bottom row: Clara Jones, Parliamentarian; Sharon Duckworth, Public Relations Chairman and Section 4 President; Phyllis Lockwood, Student Council Representative.

Top row: Jo Ann Rainbolt, Sue Petterson, Christine Staebel, Vada Kirkland, Sharon Shaffer. Third row: Joyce Greenhill, Dorothy Tauchert, Barbara Craig, Barbara Witters, Rosemary Hall. Second row: Yvonne Mallet, Phyllis Clayton, Margaret Brown, Linda Bradley. Bottom row: Sandra Gordon, Projects Chairman; Sandy McBride, Recreation Chairman; Carol Brooks, Historian; Jane Baggett, Degrees Chairman.



The Harold C. Hand Future Teachers of America Club (better known by the initials F.T.A.) had as its primary purpose the recruiting of students for the teaching profession. The Club was under the leadership of Helen Dunn.

The F.T.A.'ers had an introduction to teaching procedures by helping the elementary teachers and by adopting the first-grade students who were housed, because of a classroom shortage, in the Maplewood Baptist Church. By attending two conferences — at Greenville College and Illinois State Normal University — F.T.A.'ers learned about the teaching profession.

In the spring the F.T.A. members sponsored a potluck dinner in honor of the teachers of District 187. Bob Bray and his orchestra furnished music for dancing. In April the F.T.A. members helped the local classroom teachers celebrate the National Education Association centennial year. The F.T.A. is a national organization affiliated with the National Education Association and with the State organization. The local classroom teachers give a scholarship to a deserving F.T.A. member who plans to teach. Last year the scholarship was given to Mary Ellen Mayer.

Because of its great importance, the Future Teachers of America organization has been recognized by the United Nations as a worthwhile club.

Judy Parker, Caroleen Wright, David Weimer, Sue Ruble, Darlene Frick, Janet Weber, Nedith Griffin, Mary Simmons.



Linda Bradley, Sandra Gordon, Sharon Duckworth, Barbara Naylor, Sandy Thurwalker, Marilyn Roberts, Sharon Gisher.

future teachers had active year

Bob Bovinette, Reporter; Kaye Cross, President; Miss Helen Dunn, Adviser; Phyllis Lockwood, Vice-President; Jo Ann Egner, Student Council Representative; Clara Jones, Secretary-Treasurer.





Standing: Irma Hoffman, Manager; Sandra Thurwalker, Student Council Representative; Miss Martha Williams, Adviser; Sharon Shaffer, President; Miss Beverly Wilson, Adviser; Joyce Greenhill, Vice-President; Pat Fannin, Manager. *Seated:* Shirley Barton, Secretary-Treasurer; Jo Ann Rainbolt, Reporter; Barbara Craig, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Top Right Picture:

Back row: Jeanie Robinson, Judy Cosman, Barbara Ramelot, Barbara Dixon, Sue Thurwalker, Yvonne Mallet, Martha Baur,

Rosemary Hall, Margaret Brown, Judy Gregory, Clara Jones, Marilyn Johnston, Louise Dick, Jane Baggett, Billie Marie Pigg, Barbara Witters, Sally Petterson, Pat Duncan, Sharon Shaffer, Marilyn Britton, Sharon Duckworth. *Front row:* Judy Shreeve, Kay Kirkland, Barbara Craig, Sue Petterson, Joyce Greenhill, Jo Ann Bess, Sandra Thurwalker, Suzanne Weber, Shirley Barton, Carol Brooks, Carolyn Carrico, Sandra McBride, Ann Baggett, Vada Kirkland, Janet Weber, Jeanie Pearl, Janet Manning, Ann Stearns, Janet Jerome, Jo Ann Rainbolt.

Jo Ann Rainbolt, Judy Shreeve, Janet Manning, Jeanie Robinson, Kay Kirkland, Ann Baggett, Marilyn Britton, Barbara Dixon, Barbara Ramelot, Janet Weber, Yvonne Mallet, Rosemary Hall, Barbara Witters, Billie Marie Pigg, Jane Baggett, Marilyn Johnston, Clara Jones, Sandra McBride, Suzanne Weber, Margaret Brown, Judy Gregory, Carolyn Carrico, Shirley Barton, Sandra Thurwalker, Louise Dick, Martha Baur, Carol Brooks, Joyce Greenhill, Jeanie Pearl, Pat Duncan, Jo Ann Bess, Sue Thurwalker, Sally Petterson, Barbara Craig, Sue Petterson, Vada Kirkland, Sharon Shaffer, Norma Robinson, Sharon Duckworth, Ann Stearns, Janet Jerome, Judy Cosman.

rockettes await professional contract

The Rockettes, a high-stepping dance and drill team of Cahokia High, had forty-one regular members this year. Under the able direction of Miss Martha Williams and Miss Beverly Wilson, these forty-one girls performed in the Labor Day parade,

at home football and basketball games, at some of the out-of-town games, at the basketball tournament, and for the Midwest Rubber Company's Christmas party. Managers Pat Fannin and Irma Hoffman assisted the group by announcing for each performance.

tuesday is our activity day

The six teams of the Girls' Athletic Association, the Bravettes, Cuties, Cut-ups, Hepcats, Glamazons, and Mermaids, met every Tuesday for business meetings and intramurals. Tournaments were held in various sports — volleyball, softball, and basketball. Points were given to the winning teams, and the team with the highest score got its name engraved on the GAA plaque.

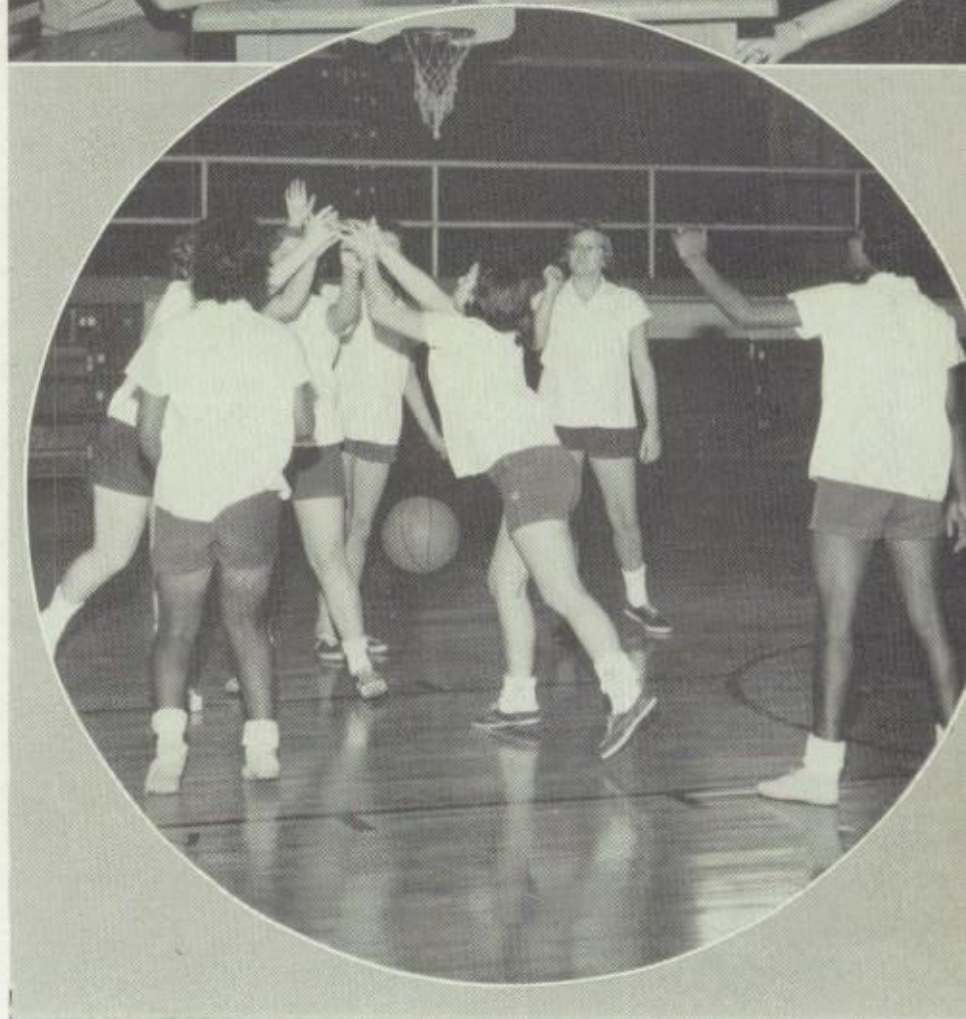
Besides engaging in sports, the GAA sponsored many social activities. To start the social season, they held a weiner roast, a slumber party in the Jive Hive, and built a homecoming float.

The Club also sponsored Comanche Hops after home basketball games, held a "necking" party, conducted a Sadie Hawkins Dance, gave a parents' night combined with a box social, had a senior farewell dance, and sponsored a school carnival.

The Girls' Athletics Association had Miss Marie Mesby as its adviser.

Miss Marie Mosby, Advisor; Pat Fannin, Reporter; Joyce Sanderson, Student Council Representative; Sharon Shaffer, Comanche Hop Chairman. *Sitting:* Carol Brooks, Secretary; Sue Ruble, President; Jo Ann Rainbolt, Vice-President; Phyllis Clayton, Treasurer.

Della McClain, Barbara Ramelot, Kaye Cross, Phyllis Lockwood, Barbara Dixon, Judy Parker, Ozella Cobb.



Top: Barbara Dixon, Jackie Zarzack, Karen Steadman, Betty Meldrum, Barbara Ramelot, Audrey Weber, Janet Gillahan, Barbara Crafts, Ann Stearns, Jane Baggett, Sue Petterson, Christine Staebel. *Fourth:* Phyllis Lockwood, Doris David, Judy Parker, Irma Hoffman, Darlene Frick, Florence Kukurula, Irma Wilcox, Dorothy Tauchert, Judy Parker, Rosemary Hall, Vada Kirkland, Carol Becker. *Third:* Sally Petterson, Karen Mundy, Doris Grass, Rebecca Stewart, Donna Waddell, Lavada Morrison, Marilyn Britton, Janet Manning,

Ann Morgan, Judy Craig, Hilda Padgett, Carolyn Brooks, Margaret Morgan, Kay Brooks, Billye Jean Reaves. *Second:* Kaye Cross, Betty Hammond, Sharon Gisher, Pat Monterusso, Phyllis McNeese, Venetta Cruise, Nedith Griffin, Sharon Brown, Sharon Ripplinger, Judy Volmer, Sharon Bateman, Vicky Benson. *Bottom:* Ozella Cobb, Judy Rodgers, Barbara Witters, Norma Robinson, Doris Ellis, Jo Ann Bess, Sue Thurwalker, Vandella Stamps, Murielene James, Rebecca Spearman, Judyee Wiedefeld.





Standing: Norris Angel, Helen Buxton, Gerald Geppert, Carol Jerome, Betty Byrd, Marion Lorenze, Mary Ellen Mayer, Lorraine

Ellis. Sitting: Dorothy Schweigler, Jerry Edwards.

senior class presented

On April 20, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., the Senior Class presented "A Date with Judy" at the Jerome School. The play dealt with Judy Foster's ambitious attempts to win a large sum of money by entering contests of various kinds, thus creating a hilarious comedy. Judy wants the money to contribute to a charity drive; the person who contributed the most was to be queen of

a dance given by the town. Judy gets into trouble when she wins several second and third prizes. The worst came when she mixed up the pictures and sent her father's picture to the contest, and he won! He then became known around town, much to his annoyance, as "Kissable Lips Foster."

The play, directed by Mr. Charles Mayer, was a tremendous success.



Top row: Lance McGuire, Carolyn Turnipseed, Tom Schmit, Juanita Crosswhite, Milton Mayfield, Priscilla Stroup, Sharon Frommel. Bottom row: Nancy Spangenberg, Norma Jenkins, Janet Rodgers, Dennis Crank, Buddy Delk, Ronnie McEntire.

shutterbugs practiced

The Camera Club — known by "Shutterbugs" — under the direction of Mr. Robert Cavitt, is made up of seventeen boys and girls. The purpose of the club is to take, develop, and enlarge snapshots. A few members of the club take pictures for the *Council Ring* and *Cahochron*. Snapshots of dances, queen candidates, and sports events are also included in their work.

To learn more about photography, the Shutterbugs took field trips to professional studios such as the Rainbo Studio, a color-processing laboratory.

listen to the harmony

The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Frank Daniels, had an enrollment of eighty-five students this year. The Chorus' melodious voices were heard in school assemblies, at a Spring Concert, in the annual Christmas program, in an Easter program and at graduation.

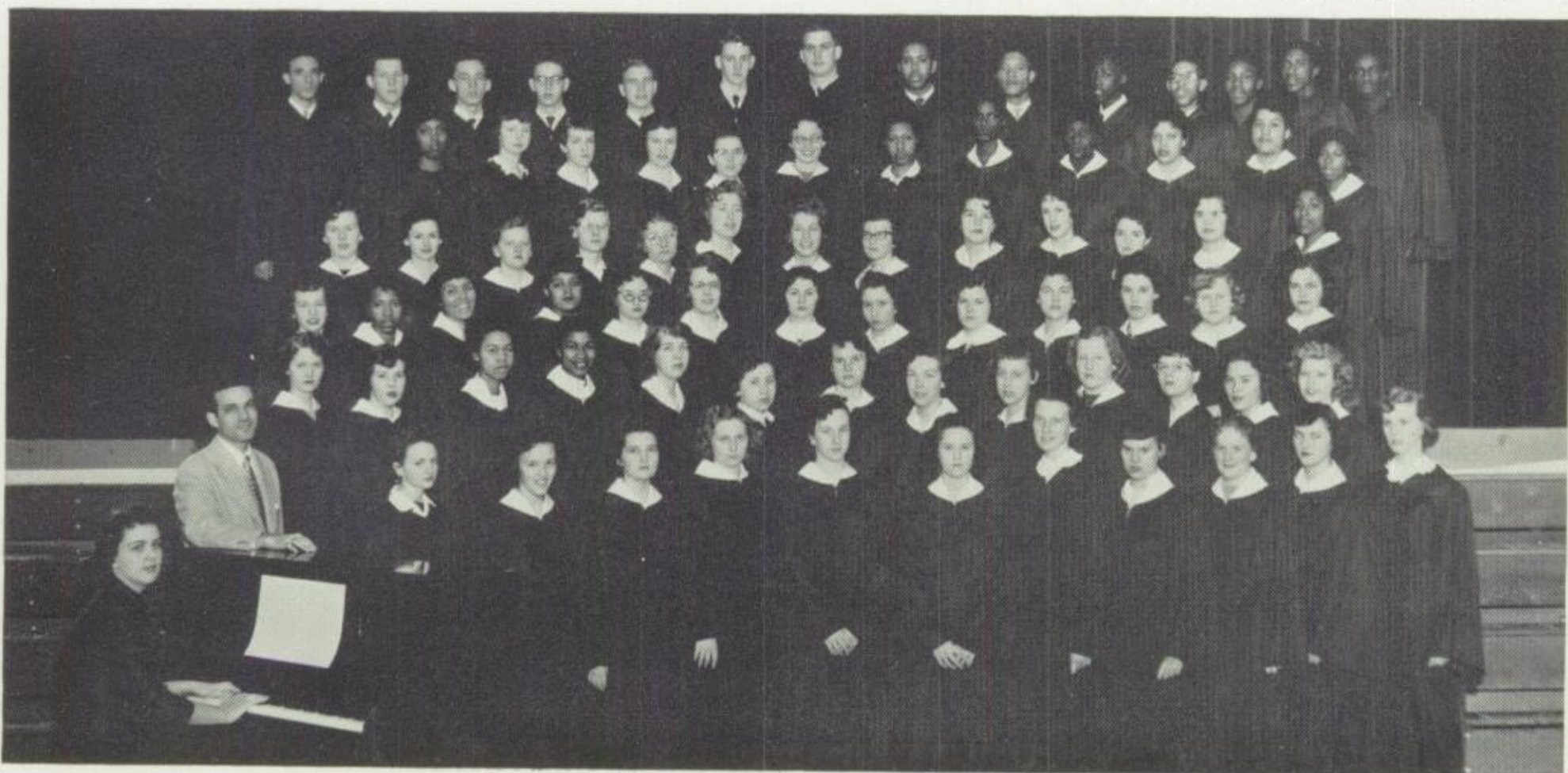
The Girls' Octet, another musical organization at CCHS, sang for concerts and assemblies and with the Mixed Chorus. Ozella Cobb and Betty Hammond sang first soprano; Pat Monterusso and Joan DeMage, second Soprano; Jo Ann Bess and Christine Staebel, first alto; and Betty Taylor and Peggy Byrd, second alto.

The activities of the Girls Glee Club started with their participation in the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs here at Cahokia Commonfields. On March 13 they went to Highland with the band, and the following day they entertained again here at Cahokia. In May a spring concert was given, and the club sang at Baccalaureate services. Mr. Daniels and Mr. Roach shared its direction.



Top row: Gary Chaney, Gary Simmons, Bob Bovinette, Bob Bray, Gene Durrrough, Verlin Pendegrass, Otto Roberts, Mason Locket, Bob Luster, Arthur Gardner. Eddie Hudlin, Theodus Walker, Fred McWherter, Earl Mixon. Second row: Rebecca Spearman, Clara Jones, Jackie Zarzeck, Christine Staebel, Peggy Byrd, Sandy Thurwalker, Peggy Johnston, Polly Hawkins, Sammy Cotton, Roberta Griffith, Gussie Burns, Vandala Stamps. Third row: Shirley White, Phyllis Lockwood, Kaye Cross, Jane Baggett, Sharon

Frommel, Barbara Crafts, Jo Ann Bess, Sue Thurwalker, Carole Becker, Karen Mundy, Doris Ellis, Betty Taylor, Ozella Cobb. Fourth row: Sharon Shaffer, Eddie Faulks, Murielene James, Nedith Griffin, Carolyn Turnipseed, Sharon Brown, Priscilla Stroup, Juanita Crosswhite, Irma Hoffman, Joan DeMage, Marilyn Johnston, Karen Steadman, Norma Jenkins. Fifth row: Carol Brooks, Barbara Gray, Vernetta Cruise, Phyllis McNeese, Gerri Becker, Janet Jerome, Judy Craig, Carolyn Kronk, Sandra Gordon.





Top row: Mr. Daniels, Director; Bob Bray, Sammy Cotton, Librarian; Betty Hammond, Ozella Cobb, Polly Hawkins, Norma Robinson, Dick Seibert, Eddie Hudlin. Fourth row: Janet Gillahan, Wanda Dunn, Sue Thurwalker, Verda Hopkins, Bruce Frommel, Arthur Gardner, Otto Roberts, Quitilla Holloway, Gary Grob, Verlin Pendegrass. Third row: Sharon Gisher, Barbara Witters, Sandy McBride, Eddie Goldenberg, Gary Simmons, Bobby Howell,

Kaye Cross, Bob Bovinette. Second row: Betty Taylor, Jo Ann Rainbolt, Elizabeth Tasselo, Barbara Krafts, Lance McGuire, Sharon Brown, Sandy Thurwalker, Judy Craig. Bottom row: Christine Staebel, Jo Ann Bess, Marilyn Roberts, Phyllis Lockwood. Twirlers: Murieline James, Janis Lindsey, Priscilla Stropp, Phyllis McNeese, Clara Jones. Drum Majorette; Barbara Naylor, Juanita Crosswhite, Sandra Gordon, Norma Jenkins, Caroline Turnipseed.

the drums go "bang"

The Cahokia High Band added their musical notes to the sounds of 1956-57. The marching band performed at the home games in football where several formations were given at halftimes; when basketball season arrived, the Band took up seats in the Comanche "roost."

In the fall, the Band was given the privilege of providing music for the Oliver J. Parks dedication of a \$100,000 new home development area. Pictures of this event appeared in the *East St. Louis Journal*.

In addition to rousing pep notes, concert notes were often heard from the Band. A Christmas concert was given for the Madison School. On January 26, the Band gave an excellent performance for a dinner sponsored by the V.F.W. and the Lion's Club. Gary Simmons, accompanied by the Band playing softly, sang the National Anthem.

On February 27 the Band gave a Winter Band Choral Concert in the high school gym. The Girls' Glee Club and the Girls' Octet sang with the Band. Mr. Frank Daniels and Mr. Bill Cohlmeier directed.

Bob Bovinette, Kaye Cross, Bob Bray, Wayne Jung, Verlin Pendegrass, Otto Roberts.

director has anniversary

This year, 1957, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Edw. H. Wirth's direction of the Junior High School Band. A special honor has been placed upon our director in his twenty-fifth year, namely, his election to the American School Band Directors Association.

Through the years the Junior High Band has won many honors and the band has had the distinction of placing first or first-superior in State competition for the past eighteen years. As a result the Cahokia Junior High Band is known as one of the finest in the Midwest. We are indeed proud of the work Mr. Wirth has done for the young people of our community.

Mr. Wirth's assistants include Mr. Billy Cohlmeier, junior and senior high reeds; Mr. Russell Hamerschmidt, brasses and woodwinds; and Miss Rosellen Hoerr, classroom music teacher and assistant in brasses and percussion.

A special project of the Music Parents Club this anniversary year has been the preparation of the twenty-fifth year anniversary book'et dedicated to Mr. Wirth.

Sandra Gordon, Juanita Crosswhite, Caroline Turnipseed, Norma Jenkins, Phyllis McNeese, Clara Jones, Drum Majorette; Murielene James, Janis Lindsey, Priscilla Stroup, Barbara Naylor.



The director says, "Get tone"

Top Row: Karen Petterson Joyce Pearson, Verene Babinsky, Betty Marshall, Sharon Mehrer, Mary Jane Byram, Laura Hoffman, Carol McAlister, Jeanne Simmons, Mary Smith, Jo Ann Wright, Louise Dick, Judy Gregory, Suzanne Weber, Herbie Garland, Jim Odom, Edward Kasten, Gene Edwards. Third row: Dorothy Jones, Priscilla Brown, Mary Koebbe, Kay Bellm, Carole Pohlmann, Mary Anderson, Lucille Cooper, Darlene Tullock, Judy Brown, Cheryl Turner, Brenda Bohannon, Patty Bovinette, Ellen Jones, Carolyn Sams, Cleota Drysdale, Billy Ezzell, Lyle Wilson, Norman Becker. Second row: Betty Lenox, Paulette Firebaugh, Jo Ann Weimer, Joyce Parker, Bonnie Pfister, June

Mundt, Donna Woodside, Nina Angel, Judy Roland, Rita Turnipseed, Nancy Hayden, Sharon Belt, Judy Ruble, Gene Green, Orville Griffin, Mike Swigert, Floyd Catlett, Robert Ledbetter, Edward Haley. Bottom row: Iris Jean Douglas, Carol Neel (at piano); Lila Profitt, Barbara Kincaid, Barbara Green, Virginia Lockwood, Sharon Prater, Francis Benwell, Margie Tyler, June Coats, Judy Craig, Patty Demetrulias, Barbara Eldridge, Mary Jane Gordon, Sandra Brumitt, Marie Emerson, Gladys Harmon, Barbara Williamson, Judy Neuf, Carl Kliest, Craig Phillips, Jim Wisdom, Ray Hubbard, Larry McDowell, Mr. Charles Roach, Director.



Top row: Carol Lynn Neil, Sharon Newton, Joyce Coats, John Byrd, Miss Hour, Mr. Edward Wirth, Jim Oakley, Charles Webb, Robert Ledbetter, Kenny Piquard, Roger Holloway, Mr. Billy Cohlmeier, Jane Dunn, Cheryl Turner, Betty Lenox, Jerry Rachell. Fourth row: Roger Korando, Eddie Pennock, John Francis, Frank Tassello, Ronnie Ledbetter, Jerry Ficken, David Kent, John Barnett, Ronnie Skaggs, Kay McDonald, Jeanne Simmons, Floyd Catlett, Jim Odom, Judy Gregory, Howard Baker, Billy Struckmeyer, Gary Girard, Pat Bovinette, Joe Roberts, Brenda Bohannon, Roger Ficken, Carl Kliest, Bobby Geppert, Judy Anderson, Charlotte Cleveland. Third row: Billy Rudin, Kenny McBride, Mike Witters, Vance Bovinette, Edward Goersch, Douglas Crank, Gary Woods, David Cleveland, Janice Brumitt, Mary Smith, Kara

Grimsley, John Solich, Herbie Garland, Laura Hoffman, Tyco Holloway, Jo Ann Wright, Shirlene Wheeler, Dixie Hopp, Carol Kelly, Joyce Curry, Margaret Skaggs, Sandra Brumitt, Ira Riden, Kenneth Anders, Loretta Barton. Second row: Jimmy Wheatley, Dianna Smith, Betty Schmidt, Judy Mosbacher, Dorothy Jones, Judy Whittaker, Susan Riden, Sharon Hutton, Carol McAlister, Sharon Keywood, Roy Jean Wilkerson, Carolyn Sams, Barbara Sydnor, Pat Woeckerle, Elizabeth Smith, Margie Tyler, Leslie Delk, Lila Profitt, Gloria Craig, Carol Wilson. Bottom row: Ginger Touchette, Shirley Schmidt, Helen Hosler, Norma Howard, Frazella Croslin, Frances Benwell, Nancy Hayden, Linda Van Meter, Delores Deppong, Karen Magouirk, Sandra Robinson, Jan Williamson, June Coats, Pat Demetrulias, Carol Webb.

It's not all work. Sometimes it's fun, including daddy-date night

Top row: Joyce Pearson, Carolee Herderhorst, Barbara Kincaid, Virginia Lockwood, Sue Riden, Karen Petterson, Paulette Firebaugh, Dorothy Jones, Judy Rubel, Bonnie Pfister, Ann Baggett, Judy Craig, Sue Lambkins, Sharon Bond, Ellen Jones, Carolyn Woods. Third row: Lucille Cooper, Joyce McNeese, Gladys Mitchell, Betty Lenox, Elizabeth Smith, Judy Whittaker, Judy Brown, Helen Hosler, June Mundt, Margie Myers, Carol McAllister, Jeanne Simmons, June Coats, Margaret Conklin, Ordella Foutch, Carolyn Worthen. Second row: Donna Reed, Linda Payne, Sheila

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do I hear a second?

The Junior High Student Council is formed to act as a guide for the student body. The officers this year were Gene Edwards, President; Herbie Rainbolt, Vice-President; and Carol McAlister, Secretary-Treasurer. The Council met every Tuesday at twelve o'clock in Room 212.

During the year it sponsored charity drives, some school parties, and sold candy at Junior High games. This year for the first time the Student Council sold savings stamps to the students.

Miss Helen Huffman is the adviser of the Council.



Standing: Barbara Stillman, Judy Neuf, Noel Camden, Michel Swiegert, Orville Wright, Miss Helen Huffman, Adviser; Francis Benwell, Sharon Joslin. Sitting: Herby Rainbolt, Vice-President; Gene Edwards, President; Carol McAlister, Secretary-Treasurer.

"mississippi melody"

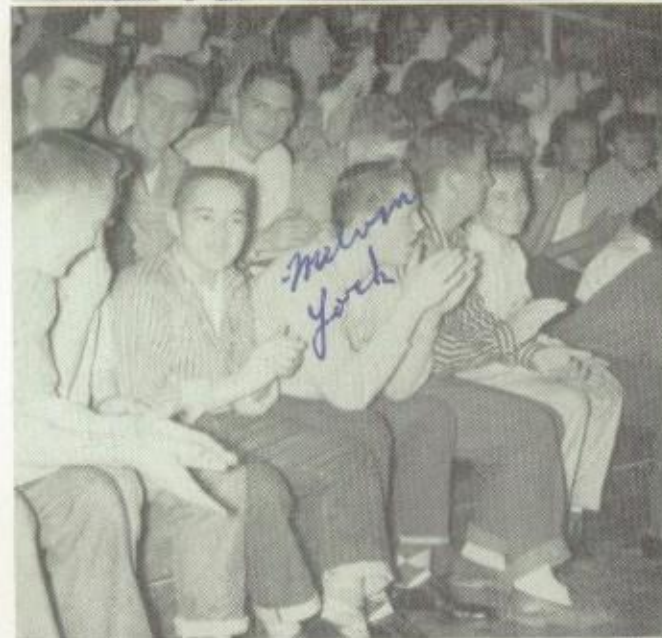
On May 16 at 8:00 p.m. the Junior High School Mixed Chorus of Cahokia Commonfields presented in the Cahokia Gymnasium their operetta, "Mississippi Melody," to an audience of 1,500 people. The operetta was based on the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" thus making it the kind of production that was both humorous and light in nature. The operetta was staged by the eighth and ninth grades under the direction of Mr. Ralph Lee.

The cast included Larry Becker as Tom Sawyer;

Merle Smith as Huckleberry Finn; Eddie Goldenberg as Joe Harper; Larry McDowell as Ben Rogers; Gene Dorrrough as Sidney; Jim Odom as Pudd'nhead Wilson; Gary Simmons as Steamboat Sam; Willis Young as Jim; Sandra Gordon as Aunt Polly; Marilyn Britton as Mary; Sharon Duckworth as Mrs. Harper; Carolyn Ogletree as Susy Harper; Carol McAlister as Becky Thatcher; Rosemary Hall as Widow Douglas; Sharon Brown as Miss Watson; Judy Rogers as Mrs. Phelps; Sharon Owens as Ella Mae Phelps, and Phyllis McNeese as Mammy.

Sharon Brown, Phyllis McNeese, Marilyn Britton, Gary Simmons, Judy Rogers, Carolyn Ogletree, Gene Durrrough, Ray Hawkins, Sandra Gordon, Larry McDowell, Carol McAlister. Seated at piano: Rosemary Hall, Mr. Ralph Lee. Seated on floor: Larry Becker, Merle Smith, Eddie Goldenberg, Sharon Duckworth, Sharon Owens, Jim Odum.





Visions from the crystal ball

NAME	NOTED FOR	PASTIME	AMBITION	MOST LIKELY TO BE
Elsie Anderson	friendliness	school	go sailing	seasick
Norris Angel	acting	usher	own theater	pop-corn popper
Jackie Baldwin	yaking	talking	master of ceremonies	usher
Joan Barnett	dark hair	licking stamps	office worker	stamped
Shirley Barton	chattering	baby-sitting	love-lorn advisor	loved
David Barwig	red hair	nothing	mechanic	grease-monkey
Kathryn Baur	"Mickey"	chewing gum	busy bee	stung
Alvin Bennett	"Pedro"	football	pro-football player	bench warmer
Anthony Bollinger	"Toni"	eating	be catty	mouse catcher
Dixie Brown	Fred's wife	cooking	visit Germany	in Alaska
Donna Brown	hair-do	complaining	marry Leo	jilted
Margaret Brown	complexion	everything	pinup	cowgirl
Bill Buatte	green Ford	Janet	have Cadillac	Model T Ford
Gussie Mae Burns	"Gussy"	studying	wizard	a goofey
Pat Burns	cheerleading	Moe	cook	burned
Peggy Byrd	intelligence	studying	chemical engineer	blown-up
Carrie Carrico	neatness	primping	model	fat lady
Phyllis Clayton	smile	Paul	bubble dancer	broke
Ozella Cobb	drums	beating drums	drum beating	egg beater
Ronald Coleman	Royal Treet	eating	singer	skinny
Cecil Comte	long hair	combing hair	wavy hair	bald
Sammie Cotton	poetry	"Tennessee"	nurse	horse doctor
Kaye Cross	F.T.A.	stop signs	sneak in show	caught
Doris David	working	Ray	beautician	make-up artist
Peggy Davidson	Peg	Clem	housewife	single
Judith DeBourge	Student Council	cheerleading	engineer	adding figures
Oliver Deppong	Disneyland	Donna	pilot	dizzy
Barbara Dixon	F.H.A.	Larry	married	toe dancer
Kenny Edmondson	football	Dot	pro-football	ping-pong champ
Jo Ann Egner	Jo	fun	Wac	wacky
Helen Enteman	neatness	jus' standing	be happy	satisfied
Pat Forness	pegged pants	primping	be rich	"busted"
Steve Fortner	monkey business	talking	millionaire	hobo
Eddie Mae Fowlkes	curly hair	sewing	tailor	buttoned-up
Darlene Frick	Ducky	hot-roding	nurse	quack
Norma Gisher	Bill	anything	Bill's	Bill's
Keith Hall	white bucks	horsin' around	card shark	broke
Betty Harrison	giggling	talking	homemaker	hoarse
Polly Hawkins	tallness	horseback riding	bare-back rider	bow-legged
Eugene Helton	Froggy	Verta	big game expert	frog hunter
Bill Hubbs	hub-cap	drawing	artist	house painter
Murieline James	twirling	typing	lead band	violin player
Frank Kofron	twist	dancing	dancer	a pretzel
Peggy Kuykendall	Larry	writing letters	marry Larry	old maid
John Levin	Elmer Fudd	flirting	bachelor	grandpa
Phyllis Lockwood	Bobo	skipping	P.E. teacher	truant officer
Yvonne Mallett	Yonnie	Assumption	opera singer	rock 'n' roll singer
Gary McBride	Bones	cross-country	world's champ	exhausted
Roxie McClain	quietness	typing	secretary	window-washer
Ronald McEntire	"The Grill"	roaming halls	mathematician	stumped
Gary Michels	build	exercising	careful driver	stock-car driver
Don Myers	good guy	breathing	bankrobber	cop
Gary Napier	Nap	Rosemary	army captain	cook
Glenda Norton	dark hair	living	detective	detected
Judy Parker	speeding	driving	stock-car driver	picked-up
Larry Pirtle	printing	Elizabeth	printer	ink-spot
Barbara Ramelot	clothes	basketball	opera-singer	circus barker
Alvina Range	school-spirit	Bill	blind-date	quiz kid
Robert Rash	tallness	chasing girls	ladies' man	hen-pecked
Billye Jean Reaves	being small	climbing ladders	add an inch	even smaller
Carole Reinhardt	meaness	Jerry	unemployed	employed
La Verne Reinhardt	blond hair	Jim	police woman	scrub woman
Henry Riat	looks	band	be Mr. America	disappointed
Shirley Ross	doodle-bug	driving	own Rolls Royce	up a tree
Virgil Ross	red hair	loafing	to talk	a politician
Sue Ruble	G.A.A.	Growes	secretary	mail clerk
Mary Simmons	Council Ring	reading	author	read about
Rebecca Spearman	muscles	fighting	lady wrestler	K.O.'D
Darlene Swafford	Dairy Queen	eating	snake charmer	selling turtles
Betty Taylor	singing	Jim	be a singer	choked
Sandra Thurwalker	cheerleader	Rockettes	marry Charlie	Mrs. Groves
Marilyn Vaughn	Mrs. Rose	nursing	brain surgeon	crazy
Donna Waddell	Waddle	Ollie	quit Famous	fired
Helen Weiss	jokes	pranks	married	Paul's
Judyee Wiedefeld	Cape Girardeau	boys	sailor's girl	floor walker
Paul Wilson	red hair	Phyllis	to marry	happy
Melvin Willis	mischief	getting around	eye doctor	cross-eyed
Caroleen Wright	the "Ford"	having fun	college	kicked-out

I hope you will never forget all the fun
 we had in biology. I still remember that trip over
 to Saint Louis that I had. Well I hope that you
 have better Luck C. C. H. S. than I am having
 your friend
 Melvin York II

With luck
 Jabo

Hope you have a lot of fun always
 Dora Mae Jablonski

Sports

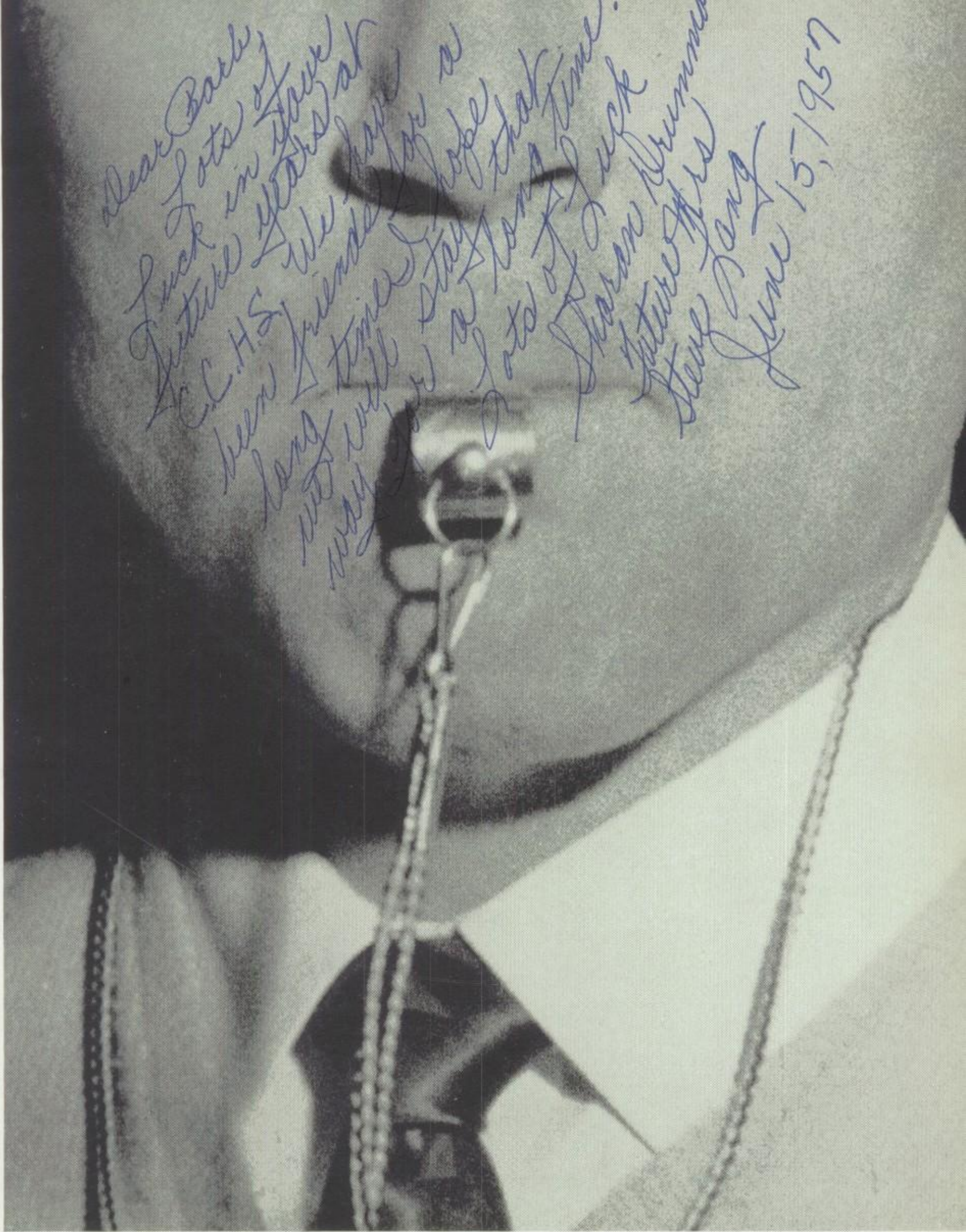
Lots of luck to a swell
 kid (but who likes kids
 the worlds full of them) Ha Ha.
 Mary Ellen Kehler

Sports are a very common source of sound around Cahokia.
 In football many groans are heard as the results of calisthenics
 at the start of the season. Cross Country is characterized by the
 huffing and puffing of a winded team. The continuous thump
 of ball meeting floor makes basketball unique among our sports
 while track becomes pronounced by the shuffle of cinders as
 toes dig for the push. Last, but not least, is the resounding crack
 of ball meeting bat in baseball.

These sports, we believe, compensate us for our time spent
 by giving us experiences and challenges that are not present in
 each day's activities. Students are encouraged to win, but an
 even tougher experience is that which comes from having to
 accept a loss.

On the following pages we have recorded Cahokia Common-
 field's sports highlights.

Lots of Luck
 To a Swell
 Gal
 Mrs. J. Perkins
 Phil



Dear Barb,
Lots of
luck in your
future years at
C.C.H.S. We hope
been friends for a
long time. Stay
out with lots of
way. I hope
lots of luck
that time.
Sharon Krummer
future years
Steve Lang
June 15, 1957



Gary Napier, Kenny Edmondson, Bill Buatte.

Norris Angel, Bob Davis, Tony Bollinger, Ronald McEntir Gary Michels (Al Bennett not in picture).

comanches shout signals

After hours of mental toil in the classrooms, most of us are in haste to get home to a new kind of activity or to our special method of relaxation. But there are other students at Cahokia Commonfields who are a bit more eager for exercise and demonstrate that eagerness by participating in Cahokia's most entertaining fall sports — football.

Although most boys who attend the practice sessions and play in the contest yield to the fun and sport of football in their own behalf, many commendations should be delivered to them for their effort and willingness to build a team that represents Cahokia. We are pleased to be represented by those boys who add a bit of flavor to the routine of school life.

Western Military Academy vs Comanches

Victory started the season for the Comanches when they defeated the Red Raiders of Western Military Academy with a 13-7 score. Kenny Edmondson and Mike Bailey's touchdowns with Harry Mardirosian's extra points put the Comanches ahead for a win in the season's first gridiron contest.

Bethalto vs Comanches

The Bethalto Eagles jolted the Comanches by a 40-0 victory. Quarterback Rodemich's passing and

Al Bennett, Kenny Edmondson.



to retain possession of the pigskin

Jim Walker's receiving showed great improvement but did not prove enough to shut out the Eagles.

Sparta vs Comanches

The Sparta Bulldogs caught the Comanches still shocked with a 39-12 victory. Halfback Harry Mardirosian's run of 75 yards put the Comanches in position for Kenny Edmondson's touchdown. Senior Bill Buatte carried the mail on an excellent 80-yard punt return to score the evening's touchdown for the Comanches.

McLeansboro vs Comanches

The Comanches were edged out of their Homecoming win by the McLeansboro Foxes who promoted a score in their own favor of 20-7. Edmondson and Mardirosian several times in the game broke clear to give the Comanches some very respectable ground gains.

Roxana vs Comanches

Paul Jackson, Gerald Fortman, Melvin York and Alvin Bennett were outstanding in defensive plays against the Roxana Shells, who hit the Comanches hard with a 21-0 victory.

Highland vs Comanches

The Comanches went on a rampage to surpass

the Highland Bulldogs with a 19-16 score. Dale Rodemich and Kenny Edmondson's touchdowns plus Harry Mardirosian's extra point put the Comanches in a command position in this grid contest.

Dupo vs Comanches

The Dupo Tigers were the Comanche foes in a contest to hold the Tiganche. The Tigers fought to win the game 39-0 which allowed them to maintain the traditional trophy. Kenny Edmondson ran hard and well but could not penetrate the fine Dupo defensive line.

Madison vs Comanches

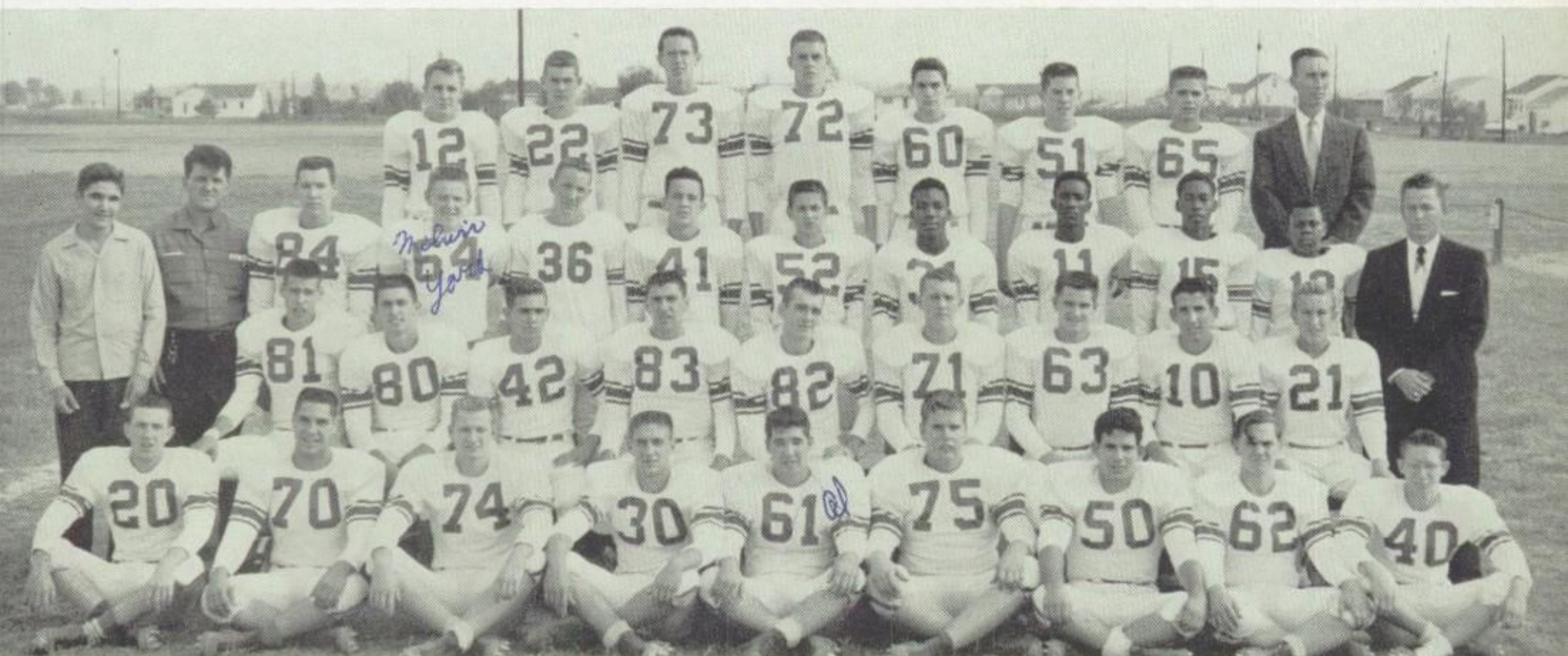
The Comanches lost their sixth game to the Madison Trojans by 27-0. The Comanches welcomed halfback Theodus Walker to the line up. The running of Walker and Mardirosian set the team up for scoring, but the Trojans line of defense prevented further gain beyond the three-yard line.

Sesser vs Comanches

The last game of the season found the Comanches travelling to meet the Sesser Red Devils the better contestant of the two teams. The score at game's end was 12-7. The final points of the season were attributed to halfback Kenny Edmondson.

Fourth row: Dennis Neelson, Mike Bailey, Paul Jackson, Gerald Fortman, David Weimer, Fred Shoemake, Ronnie Wilcox, Coach Gene Harrod. Third row: Harry Economou, Coach John Dal Santo, Gary Simmons, Melvin York, R. J. Lobsinger, Don Schmalzried, Jim Erndel, Theodus Walker, James Key, Thurmon Stevens, Edward Hawkins, Coach Dave Carlisle. Second row: Hershel

Manning, Ronald Parker, Harry Mardirosian, Larry Wheeler, Jim Walker, Dick Seibert, Andy Babinsky, Dale Rodemich, Robert Matt. First row: Bill Buatte, Bob Davis, Norris Angel, Kenny Edmondson, Al Bennett, Gary Michels, Tony Bollinger, Ronnie McEntire, Gary Napier.





Top row: Lorton, Coach; Edward Hudlin, Willie Young, Jack Heil, Cecil Comte, Buddy Delk, Otto Roberts, Manager. Bottom

row: Don Coats, Ollie Deppong, Keith Hall, Marion Miton, Gary McBride.



Mr. Lorton, Keith Hall, Gary McBride, Ollie Deppong.

Gary McBride, Marion Miton, Don Coats, Edward Hudlin, Buddy Delk, Ollie Deppong, Jack Heil.



comanches set new school record

The Cahokia harriers enjoyed their best season since the sport was begun five years ago. They had an undefeated season for dual and triangular meets. Six strong meets were entered this year in addition to the competition of conference teams. These were the East St. Louis Invitational, The Midwestern Conference meet, the District and State Finals. The previous school record of ten minutes twelve and eight-tenths seconds held by Charles Donahue was broken this year by Gary McBride. McBride's new record is nine minutes fifty-seven and one-tenth seconds. The record for the season is as follows:

Cahokia 17	-	-	-	-	Dupo 42
Cahokia 19	-	-	-	-	Collinsville 39
Cahokia 26	-	Belleville 46	-	-	Dupo 48
East St. Louis Invitational — 9th place					
Midwestern Conference Meet — 1st place					
Dupo Invitational — 2nd place					
Cahokia 24	-	-	-	-	Dupo 33
District meet — 5th place					
State finals at Champaign					

spring sports offer much fun and sunshine

The Comanche track team against tough opposition had a bit of trouble carrying home many first-place ribbons this season. The big track men for Cahokia were Keith Hall, 440 yard dash; Kenny Edmondson, the hurdles; Danny Shaffer, high jump; "Buzz" Riden, pole vault; Gary McBride, mile run; and Larry Hall, 100 and 200 yard dash.

The Comanches placed fifth in the Midwestern Conference track meet. Keith Hall and "Buzz" Riden had the only firsts for Cahokia; they won the 440 yard dash and the pole vault. The Comanches placed second in the half-mile relay and fifth in the mile relay. Dan Shaffer took third place in the high jump with five feet ten inches while Kenny Edmondson took third place in the low hurdles. The Comanches returned with twelve ribbons.

The Comanche baseball players finished a successful season this year with nine victories and seven defeats. The Comanches lost eight senior ballplayers through graduation. They were Buddy Pennock, Ronald Raeber, Larry Torry, Gene Lorentzen, Dale Rachell, Danny Shaffer, Lonnie Hopewell, and Richard Avett.



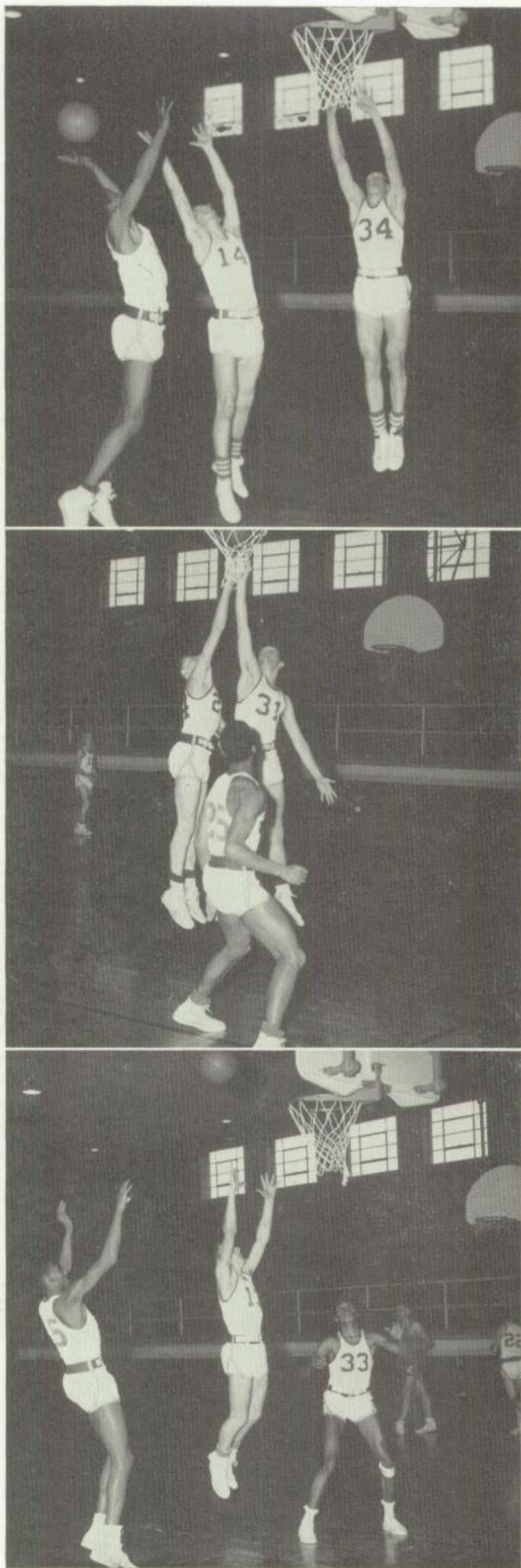
Don Derossett, Mgr., Keith Hall, Verlin Pendegrass, Gary Michels, Alvin Bennett, Fred Shumake, Don Coats, Marion Miton, Terry Ennis, Andy Babinsky, Gary McBride, Ralph Riden, Richard Avett, Dan Schaeffer, Coach Gene Harrod, Kenny Edmondson, jumping.

The top Comanche hitters were Dale Rachell with a .434, Buddy Pennock .323, Gary Napier .307, Danny Shaffer .300, and Larry Torry .250. The Comanches visited Freeburg in a tourney. They won their first two games with Waterloo and Valmeyer by scores 2-1 and 5-4 but lost the big game to Freeburg 6-5.



Top row: Harry Economou, Mgr., Jack Heil, Jack Forsting, Lonnie Hopewell, Dan Schaeffer, Richard Avett, Buddy Pennock, Jerry Vincent, Coach Dave Carlisle. Bottom row: Dale Rodemich,

Charles Gandy, David Weimer, Don Lansing, Milton Mayfield, Gary Napier, Gene Lorenzen.



the comanche record

The 1956-57 basketball season at Cahokia Commonfields was started with a bang when the Comanches trounced Bethalto 49-33. Willie Foggy and Jim Walker shared the top scoring spot with fourteen points. The next seven games dampened Comanche spirits somewhat, but they snapped back in full force for the Bunker Hill Blind Tournament when Bethalto was downed once again, this time by one point, 53-52. Highland ended our hopes of taking first place in the tourney by defeating us in a hard-fought battle 61-82. Six more defeats were suffered before our next win.

In a home game Quitilla Holloway lead the team

Quitilla Holloway, Dennis Nealson, Sylvester Hunt.

with nineteen points to a three-point victory over Mascoutah. The team showed steady improvement but Mount Olive defeated us in the next game. Not losing faith when we met Dupo, an all-time rival, we added another victory to our record. Three more defeats left us with one game against Central of St. Louis to be played in our regular schedule. They were handed a nine-point defeat, 67-58, in one of the best games of the season played by the Comanches. Thus ended our regular season with five wins and eighteen defeats.

In the playoffs Cahokia drew Lincoln High School as their foe for the first game. Lincoln had an undefeated record for the year, and though we fought

Merle Smith, Willie Foggy, Jim Walker.

a hard game, it was a losing battle against the agility, expert ball-handling, and accurate shooting of the Lincoln team. Below is the record of scores:

Bethalto 33 — Cahokia 49	Roxanna 71 — Cahokia 66
Granite City 83 — Cahokia 62	Bethalto 79 — Cahokia 57
Freeburg 73 — Cahokia 46	Nashville 69 — Cahokia 53
Highland 74 — Cahokia 60	Madison 82 — Cahokia 51
Madison 114 — Cahokia 60	Carlyle 74 — Cahokia 52
Sparta 75 — Cahokia 65	Cahokia 64 — Mascoutah 61
Flora 73 — Cahokia 61	Mt. Olive 71 — Cahokia 60
Dupo 78 — Cahokia 68	Cahokia 46 — Dupo 44
BUNKER HILL TOURNAMENT	Highland 62 — Cahokia 51
Cahokia 55 — Bethalto 52	Belleville 68 — Cahokia 51
Highland 82 — Cahokia 61	Roxanna 70 — Cahokia 57
DUPO TOURNAMENT	Cahokia 67 — Central 58
Belleville 94 — Cahokia 80	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
Sparta 78 — Cahokia 71	Lincoln 71 — Cahokia 42

Clifford Crymes, Keith Hall, Ollie Deppong.

tough practice sessions did not lessen stiff opposition

Top row: Quitilla Holloway, Sylvester Hunt, Clifford Crymes, Oliver Deppong, Dale Jung, Coach Gene Harrod. Bottom row:

Dennis Neelson, Merle Smith, Jim Walker, Willie Foggy, Keith Hall, Coach David Carlisle.



Top row: Coach Gene Harrod, Sylvester Hunt, Jack Forsting, Gary Simmons, Larry Wheeler, Kenneth Cooper. Bottom row:

Jim Napper, Mike McDaniel, Theodus Walker, Densil Hoggard, Tony McDaniel, Bill Childers, Earie Cannon.



junior comanches build skills

Top row: Herbie Garland, Jim Odum, Ronald Gillihan. *Bottom row:* Willie Reed, Larry Betz, Edward Haley, Norman Becker, Mr. Lorton.



Top row: Larry Pettus, Raymond Henley, Jim Odum, James Davis, Michael Kidd, Claude Lattin, Louis Murdock, Coach Art Wolfe. *Middle row:* David Cleveland, Fred Cornwell, Orville Griffin, Robert Ballard, Bob Comte, Fred Davis, John White, Skip Johnston. *Bottom row:* Mike McDonnell, Richard Talbott, Herby Rainbolt, Bob Kofron, David Slayton, Tommie Butcher.



Top row: Coach Jim Froman, Herbie Garland, Leon Cooper, Dale Willis, Roger Holloway, Dave Byrd, Larry McDowell, Coach John Dal Santo. *Middle row:* Bob Sullivan, Frank Oakley, Ray Hubbard, Eddie Davis, Larry Betz, Floyd Catlett, Bob Ledbetter, Randy Mangrum, Ray Kidd, Jim West. *Bottom row:* Bob McCoy, Jim Wisdom, Tom Morningstar, Joe Shaffer, Noel Camden, Charles Webb, Jim Jungers, Jim Rachel, Kenny Wolf, Manager.

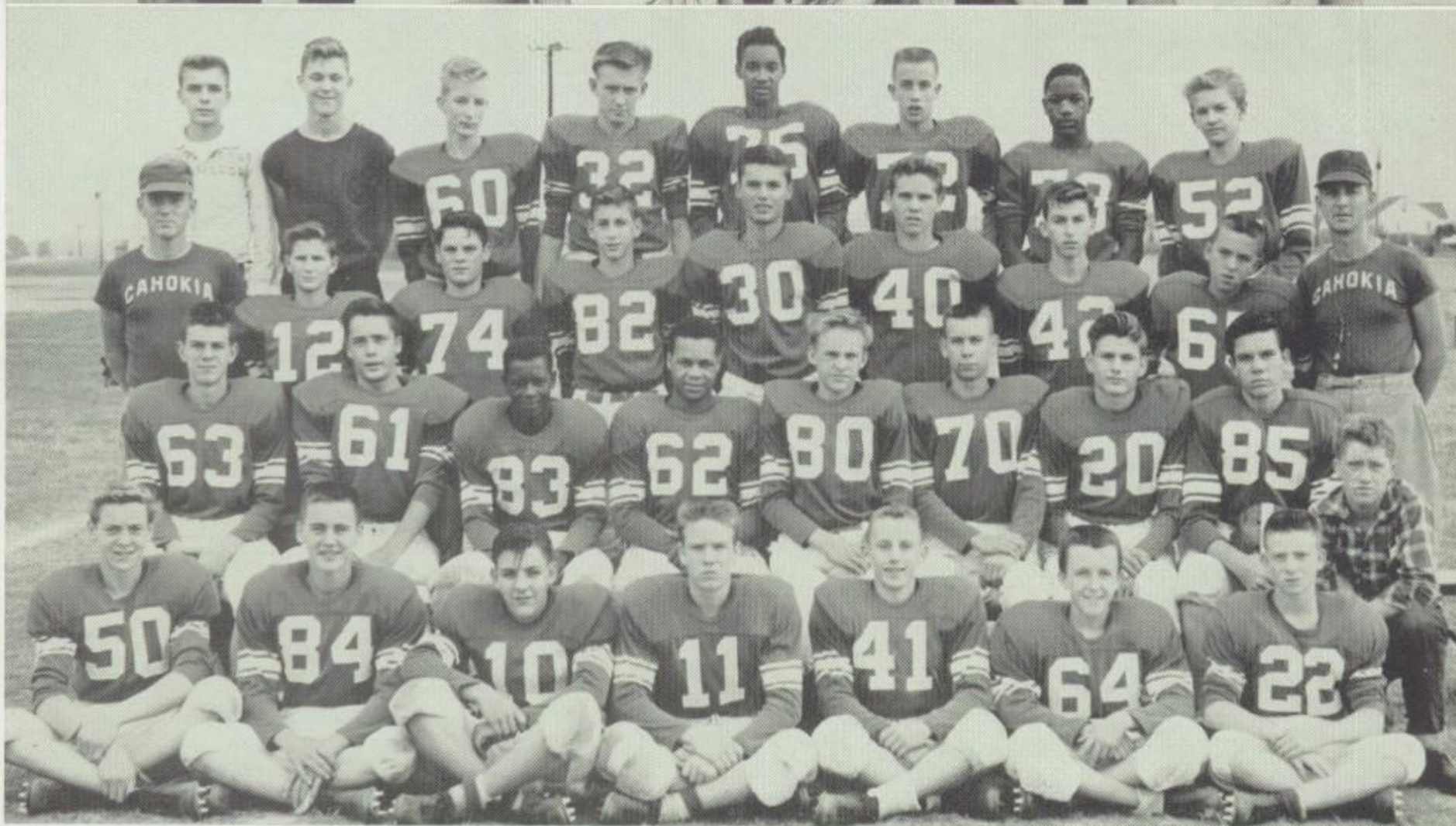
Light-footed ninth graders push for Comanche gains

Running hard on the Comanche track, Coach Carl Dillow's freshman team merited ten firsts, five seconds, and eight thirds for a victorious score of 74-30. Joe Haggard broke the three-year-old high jump record.

Coach Carl Dillow's freshman football team had a record of six victories and one loss for the 1956 season. There were high hopes for an undefeated season. John Kennedy assisted Mr. Dillow.

Top row: Coach Carl Dillow, Gary Simmons, R. J. Lobsinger, Joe Haggard, Dennis Nealson, Bill Childers, Roy Comte. Bottom

row: Edward Hudlin, Mike McDaniel, Eddie Goldenberg, Tony McDaniel, Merle Smith.



Top row: Eddie Davis, Don Kifer, Tommy Ryan, Randy Mangrum, Ray Henley, Richard Firebaugh, Claude Lattin, Jim Rachel. Third row: Coach John Kennedy, Joe Bucherich, Clark Vogt, Mike Kidd, Bob McBride, Dave Byrd, Ray Kidd, Noel Camden, Coach Carl

Dillow. Second row: Frank Oakley, Jim Wilkerson, Charles Exum, Tommy Moore, Larry Marion, Tyco Holloway, Bob Ledbetter, Larry Pettus, Curt Woods. Bottom row: Ed Kasten, Jay Davis, Jim West, Ray Hubbard, Herby Rainbolt, Bob Kofron, Joe Shaffer.

we pledge our support to the commanche game hunts

Found at every game, cheering their loudest and always loyal to the team, were the five varsity cheerleaders. These girls, four seniors and one junior, wore dark blue corduroy skirts with their white sweaters and, of course, their blue "C's" at all the football games. At the basketball games the girls wore white leather Indian suits with blue blouses, alternated with

dark blue corduroy ensembles with white blouses.

The junior varsity cheerleaders were also loyal to their teams, working hard on their cheers in order to gain student support for the teams. Wearing their dark blue waistcoat suits these girls also helped conduct all the pep assemblies.

Betty Taylor, Sandy Thurwalker, Irene Wheeler, Judy DeBourge, Pat Burns.



Sandy McBride, Jo Ann Bess, Sue Thurwalker.



Top row: Ollie Deppong, Gerald Fortman, Bob Davis, Tony Bolinger, Gary Simmons, Larry Wheeler, Verlin Pendegrass, Harry Economou. Middle row: Dale Jung, Ron McIntire, Ed Hudlin, Keith Hall, Bill Buatte, Gary McBride, Andy Babinsky, Jim

Walker. Bottom row: Fred Shumake, Melvin York, Dale Rodemich, Don Myers, Cecil Comte, Bill Miles, Gary Michels Ron Parker, Al Bennett.

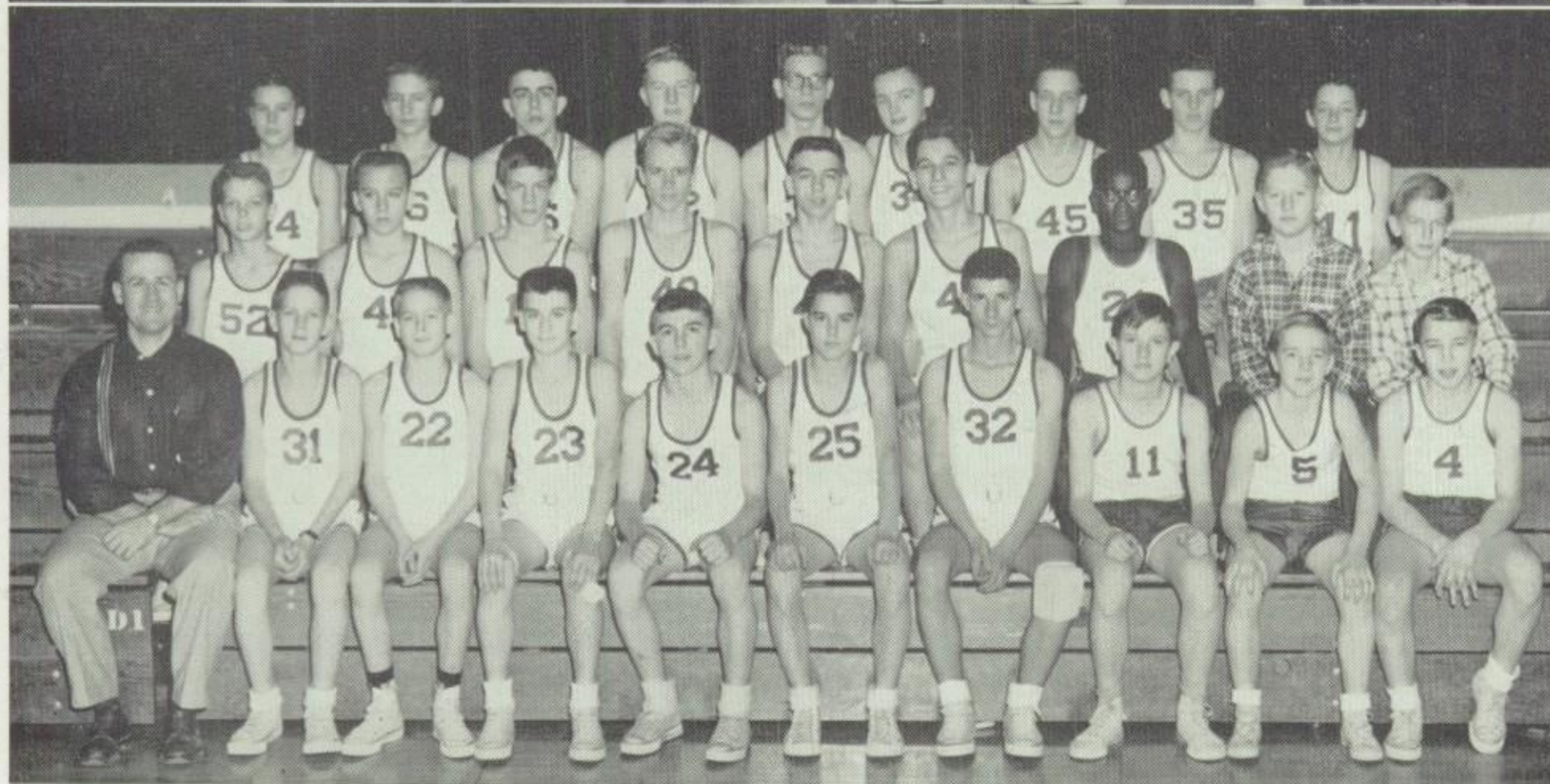
Earning a letter at Cahokia in any one sport entitles a boy to the privilege of becoming a "C" Club member. Added to this requirement is the fulfilling of certain initiation responsibilities which this year provided an unusual type of entertainment for a student assembly. It was a part of the initiation to perform a type of variety show in rather hastily prepared feminine costumes before the student body.

Among other activities during the year the boys served at Daddy Date Night and acted as ushers for the regional tournament and for the Junior High Band Concert. At times, when there is a surplus in the treasury, needy causes are benefited by donations from the Club. The Club is sponsored by Coach Dave Carlisle and Coach John Dal Santo.

junior high cagers sent small smoke signals

Top row: Larry Betz, Randy Mangrum, Leon Cooper, Jim Odom, Ray Exum, Zack Duncan, Mike Kidd. Bottom row: Don Keifer,

Bob McBride, Herby Rainbolt, Eddie Davis, Herby Garland, Ray Hubbard, Mr. John Kennedy, Coach.



Top row: Ralph Green, Orville Griffin, James Egner, Dennis Cregger, Bozen Holloway, Jim McAlister, Ray Capps, Wayne Mathisen, Joe Schmalzried. Row two: Jon Hasty, Noel Camden, Jim Oakley, Butch Talbott, Floyd Catlett, Mike Swigert, Louis

Murdock, John Edmondson, John Francis. Bottom row: Mr. Arthur Wolfe, Coach; Tom Evans, Craig Phillips, Charles Webb, Dave Cleveland, Paul Gills, Jimmy Jungers, William Barton, Eddie Gischer, Bob McCoy.

autographs

Best wishes
& luck through
the years
your friend
Sharon Owens

Best of Luck
Tom Schmitt

Best of Luck
to a nice girl
Barbara Chms

Best wishes to a
swell friend
your friend
Pat Dorkins

Best of Luck
Mary Ann Thomas

Best of luck
to a nice girl
Carol Gray

Best wishes
through out
the years to
come
(Pat Kautler)

The Best of Luck
to a nice girl
Selen
Hoyes

Thank
Andy
Best of Luck always
Londra D emandez

Lots of Luck
to a swell girl
Sophomore
"Hivid"

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Barbara
Best Wishes
in your future
years here at
Cahabie. Lots of
luck and I hope
you catch one of
those boys chasing
you.

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Best hunting and
hope you catch a
big one. If you don't
quite make it ask Sharon
and she'll give you a helping
hand. When you've added Sharon to a
happy life tell your friends & love him!

Theresa Louise

Barbara

You're a wonderful person and I think a lot of you. I'm proud to say that I'm your friend.

Always
Mary Moore
"59"

Barb.
It's been fun
walking to the bus
stop in the best
weather.
Lots of luck to you
through the next two
years of school.
Yours Gal.
Betsy Kirkendall
"59"

Best of luck
John Welton

Dear Barb.
It's been nice
having you for a friend.
Lots of luck in the future
years at C.C.H.S. Hope we
still have more fun next year.

Good luck
Sharon Bateman

Best wishes to
a great gal whom
I had lots of fun with
in W.H. class
Don Lansing
"58"

Barb.
Best of luck
In the summer, spring,
winter, and fall
to the nicest girl
of them all.
Judy Goodwin

Barb.
You're a
great gal
who has
been a
friend
to me
for a
long
time.
I hope
you have
a great
summer.
Love
Helen
"58"

Dear Barbara,

I've only known
you two short
years but it
seems longer than
that. You're very
sweet.

A Lost Friend,
Janet Manning







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